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JOHNSON CASE GOES TO JURY

Defense Opens In Mellett Case At Canton, O.

Closing Testimony Of Prosecution Connects Former Police Chief.

MASSILLON MAN IS DEFENSE WITNESS

Denies That He Ever Saw McDermott In Rudner's Store.

By DAVID P. SENTNER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

CANTON, O., Dec. 18.—As its last parting shot, further testimony connecting S. A. Lengel, former Canton police chief, with Ben Rudner, one of the three alleged conspirators in the slaying of Don R. Mellett, vice crusading publisher, was introduced today at the trial of Pat McDermott, for the Mellett murder before the prosecution closed its case.

Defense Opens

William Brumme, of Massillon, told of visits to the store of Ben Rudner, one of the alleged murder conspirators, by former police chief Lengel last June.

Under cross examination the witness admitted he had had a quarrel with Rudner concerning a police dog. Defense counsel made a motion to strike out all of Brumme's testimony, but the court denied the motion.

The defense called William A. Kuntz, of Massillon, as its first witness.

Kuntz testified he worked in Ben Rudner's store the month of July (the murder month) he said he did not know the defendant.

"Did you ever see Pat McDermott in the store?"

"I never did."

Saw Mazer

Kuntz, under cross examination, said he had seen Louis Mazer in Rudner's store in June.

"Mazer came in with his police dog and talked about it with Rudner," the witness said.

"Did Rudner have a police dog?"

"Yes."

"Do you know Chief S. A. Lengel?"

"No."

Kuntz testified he knew nothing about any long distance telephone calls to the store. The prosecution alleged McDermott made two telephone calls to Rudner.

Willard Fiscus, of Massillon, employed in Rudner's store for the past ten months, next took the stand.

Willard said he was "about 17 years old."

"Did you ever see McDermott in Rudner's store or talking to Rudner?"

"No," Fiscus answered.

Temperature Sinks Down Toward Zero Without Warning

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Atlantic seaboard and the weather bureau were taken by surprise today when a cold wave arrived without warning and the mercury went down 26 degrees in 12 hours.

The forecasters had hardly uttered their prediction of snow and warmer when the temperature started sinking, reaching 6 above zero early today, with a biting wind.

The sudden change caused much suffering, and charitable institutions were flooded with appeals for shelter.

Is your office staff large enough to do your work properly? If you need another typist, bookkeeper, file clerk or switchboard operator, send an ad to this newspaper. You can recruit the better grade of office help through the classified ads.

Young Giant To Ma rry Girl 240 Pounds Under His Weight

Central Press Photo

Harold O Chamberlain And Miss Elsie Margaret Cherrier.

By Central Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18. — Simultaneously with the announcement that Harold O. Chamberlain of Syracuse, N. Y., who tips the scales at 340 pounds, will be married in January to Miss Elsie Margaret Cherrier, also of this city, a diminutive brunette who weighs a scant 100 pounds, comes word that Walter Hiers, of movie comedy fame, may have a rival.

Chamberlain always has had a strong desire to enter the movies. He believes that Hollywood would be an excellent place to begin his married life.

Miss Cherrier, however, is not so strong for the idea. The job of wife and homemaker will take up all her time. "She's some cook, too!" says the prospective bridegroom.

Affectionately known to his friends as "Hippo, the Genial Jester," Chamberlain made hosts of friends at the Manlius school, a military academy at Manlius, N. Y., where he played guard on the football team for four years and led the drum corps for three more until he was graduated last June.

Ormiston Back In California

Former Angelus Temple Radio Operator Held By Coast Officials.

RETURNED WILLINGLY TO FACE CHARGES

(International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Despite vigorous pronouncements that he would fight extradition proceedings "to the last ditch", Kenneth G. Ormiston, phantom radio man under indictment in connection with the Aimee Semple McPherson case, was back in California today, a prisoner of Los Angeles county authorities.

The former Angelus Temple broadcaster, who has been in Chicago the past week conferring with his attorneys, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday noon aboard the Gold Coast Limited in company with Charles E. Blake, the Chicago Herald-Examiner reporter, who hunted him down and found him living under an assumed name in Harrisburg, Pa., a fortnight ago.

Ormiston is in custody of Chief of Detectives Ben Cohn of District Attorney Asa Keyes' staff. Some time today he will be formally arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice brought against

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KAISER WILHELM

HE'LL ACCEPT A THRONE; SLIGHT WEAR NOT OBJECTIONABLE.
5 DAYS LEFT TO GET YOUR GIFTS!

FLOUR MILL BURNS DOWN

Mill Near New Wilmington Is Destroyed With Loss Of $15,000.

(Special To The News)
NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—Fire which was discovered about midnight, completely destroyed the "brick mill" a mile north of New Wilmington on the Mercer road, this morning.

The building was ablaze in such a manner when discovered that nothing could be done to save the structure. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

The building was owned by W. A. Garner, of Enon Valley, while the mill was being operated by E. H. Yarlett.

It is believed that the fire started from a stove, which had become overheated.

The New Wilmington fire department responded to an alarm sent to the village, but the firemen could do nothing except to save the home nearby.

The mill, which was a three story brick building, is totally ruined. Some insurance was carried. It is not known as yet whether or not the structure will be rebuilt.

Two Die From Injuries, Train Crashes Auto

(International News Service)
WARREN, Ohio, Dec. 18.—John Barber, 24, and his brother, Julius, 15, died here today from injuries suffered when their automobile was struck by an Erie passenger train yesterday. Mrs. Benton Barber, their mother, was operated on and her leg amputated today but will recover.

DEATH RECORD

Albert C. Masten, 65, Rochester, Pa.

Robert C. Roberts, 78, 822 Lathrop street.

Mrs. Zella M. Lestas, 36, 26 N. Beaver street.

Rain For Christmas Is Weather Outlook

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Weather outlook for the period of December 20 to 25 inclusive:

Middle Atlantic States: A period of rains in south and rains and snows in north portion Moday or Tuesday and again about Thursday. Rather cold at the beginning of the week with mostly moderate temperatures therafter.

Ohio Valley: A period of rains at again about the middle of the week. Moderate temperatures most of the week.

A. C. MASTEN DROPS DEAD

Veteran Employ Of Pennsylvania, Dies Suddenly At Work.

Albert C. Masten, aged 65 years, one of the oldest employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. of this city, dropped dead this morning about 8:45 while at work in the freight office of the Pennsylvania Co. on West Washington street.

Mr. Masten's death was very unexpected, as he had been in his usual health a few minutes before he passed away. His death is attributed to heart trouble.

He was one of the best known railroad men of New Castle, having been employed as a clerk for 24 years. He had been a resident of this city for many years until a short time ago, when he removed to Rochester, Pa.

He was a member of the Epworth M. E. church, Mahoning Lodge, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Elks lodge.

Besides his widow, Emma G. Masten, he leaves two sisters in Rochester.

The body was removed to the Offutt Funeral Home, North Mercer street, and will be taken this evening to his home in Rochester. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m., from the home of H. B. Roberts, 428 Delaware avenue, Rochester. Burial will be made in Beaver cemetery.

Woman Is Killed, Twenty Injured In Toledo Crash

(International News Service)
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Alice Picker was instantly killed and 20 other persons were taken to hospitals with various injuries as the result of a collision between a bus and a truck here today. Both machines were demolished.

The most seriously injured were Fred A. Haller, Bert Campbell and Mrs. Leona Keil.

The driver of the truck is alleged to have ignored a traffic signal, causing the crash.

Parole Given J. W. Langley

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Former Rep. John W. Langley, of Kentucky, was paroled from Atlanta penitentiary today after serving one year of a three-year sentence for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act.

Langley was sentenced in connection with alleged illegal withdrawals of liquor from a Kentucky warehouse.

YOUNG WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Miss Edna Kennedy Of Smithfield Street Is In Serious Condition.

GAS IN STOVE OVEN CAUSES EXPLOSION

Edna Kennedy, aged 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kennedy of 235 Smithfield street, was probably fatally burned this morning at her home, when she opened the oven door of the kitchen range to light the fire, and an accummulation of gas, resulting from the gas being on and not burning, exploded and set her clothing on fire.

Following the terrible accident, Miss Kennedy was rushed to the Shenango Valley Hospital, where it was stated that she was terribly burned all over the body and that her recovery was not expected.

According to the information obtainable, Miss Kennedy was preparing to light the gas in the oven of the gas range. It was turned on but was not burning and when the light with which she planned to start the fire came in contact with the considerable accumulation of gas in the oven, there was a terrific explosion.

Her clothing was set on fire in the explosion and practically all her clothing had been burned from her body, when the flames had been extinguished by those who came to her rescue.

Owner Secures Mystery Car

The mystery car found by Officer Thomas Lynch on West North street was secured yesterday by the owner, who lives in Youngstown. The car was stolen several days ago.

Officers Longstreth and Horner this morning found an abandoned car on East Washington street. It is a Velie coach and bears Ohio license B81-447. It is believed to have been stolen and has been placed in a garage for safe keeping.

The Ford sedan of John Calhoun of 772 1-2 Sheehy street, Youngstown, O., which was found on the Youngstown road, just outside the city, has been turned over to the sheriff. No record has yet been obtained showing that the car was stolen.

Politano Assassination Unsolved After Probe

Coroner's Jury Unable To Secure Any New Facts On Slaying.

Witnesses Are Heard At Inquest Conducted On Friday Evening.

"Mrs. Politano came to my house crying. She said Frank had been shot and killed. I telephoned to the sheriff's office. I went to the house and found tracks leading into the kitchen—and could see them leading away. Mrs. Politano asked me if it would be of any use to call a doctor. I said 'No'. He was dead."

This was the testimony of Mike Paul the first man to arnrive at the residence of the late Francisco Politano who was shot and killed Thursday night, December 9.

As a result of testimony at the coroner's inquest held last night by Coroner J. P. Caldwell at the office of Alderman Mantz, the jury returned a verdict after four persons has been heard as follows:

"That Francisco came to his

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Twenty Girls May Be Dead In Factory

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18. —Twenty girls are believed to have been entombed and swept to possible death beneath an avalanche of debris at the candy factory of P. H. Wunderly & Co. here today, when an immense water tank crashed through the roof of the building, tearing its way through three floors and causing one wall of the structure to fall inward.

The heads of one man and three girls were reported seen protruding from the ruins.

The tank, containing 5,000 gallons of water, crashed downward without warning.

Boak Is Elected By State Grange

Lawrence County Man Named As Overseer For State Granges.

A. H. FULLERTON IS ALSO HONORED

J. A. BOAK.

J. A. Boak of Lawrence county, was elected to the second most important office of the Pennsylvania State Grange at the convention which has just closed its sessions at Lancaster, Pa. He was elected Overseer, defeating Allan D. Miller of Suhquehanna county by a vote of 366 to 333.

A. H. Fullerton, another Lawrence county man was elected a member of the executive commitee.

Philip H. Dewey of Tioga county was re-elected Master of the State Grange, defating E. S. Dorsett of the same county by a margin of 36 votes. The results as announced were 354 to 318. The contest was lively and quite close and this represents the third time that Dorsett has contended for the mastership. Mrs. Elda T. Caldwell of Allegheny county was unopposed for Ceres, and Mrs. Charles C. Rankin of Chester county had no opposition for Flora.

The complete list of officers as elected are: Master, Philip H. Dewey, Tioga county; Overseer, J. A. Boak, Lawrence county; Steward, J. W. B. Stufft, Somerset Co.; Assistant Steward, H. B. Phillips; Chaplain, Charles I. Steffy, Venango county; Treasurer, Frank P. Willits, Delaware county; Secretary, John H. Light; Lebanon county; Gate Keeper, Maurice A. Sleen, Elk county; Pomona, Mrs. George S. Gault, Crawford county; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Jennie Cole, Northampton county; Member of Executive Committee, A H. Fullerton, Lawrence county; Member of Finance committee, W. S. Ross, Lackawanna Co.; Director of Keystone Grange Exchange, Clayton Smith, Bedford county.

Lawrence county was represented at the state convention by some 40 delegates, most of which have returned.

Both Mr. Boak and Mr. Fullerton were directohrs of the New Castle

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Five Are Killed In Detroit By Motor Accidents

Eleven Others Are Injured In Series Of Accidents Reported Today

(International News Service)
DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Five persons are dead and 11 others, including three small orphans, are suffering injuries today as result of traffice accidents.

A crash between a Wabash flier and an automobile carrying three persons to Glasgow, Ky., for the Christmas holidays accounted for two of the dead.

One woman was killed in Schaefer road when the car in which she was riding struck a street car.

Two other men were killed when hit by automobiles.

The dead are:

Bruce Ward, 27, killed in the train crash.

Archie Beden, victim of the train accident.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, 33, killed by street car.

William Hull, 26, pedestrian, hit by a motorist.

H. Buckingham, killed when struuck by car.

William Ward, 20, brother of one of the train victims, is in serious condition. He has a fractured skull.

Trial Of Case Is Concluded This Morning

Judge's Charge Is Finished Shortly After Ten O'Clock

ARGUMENTS MADE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Ten Men And Two Women On Jury—Court Asks Careful Deliberation.

(BULLETIN)
At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury was still out without having reached a verdict.

At 1:45 p. m., the jury sent out a note to the court asking for further instructions on some point in the case.

At ten fifteen this morning, Judge R. Lawrence Hildebrand committed the case of Clifford Johnson to the ten men and two women who will decide whether or not the twenty one year old boy is to be punished for the death of Joseph Richael on September 14.

The case was ready for the judge's charge on Friday night, both the defense and the commonwealth having argued their respective sides. The court believes in having the jurors fit and alert for the final disposition of a case and gave them the opportunity of getting a night's sleep before being asked to say what the verdict should be.

Arguments Close Case

The taking of testimony was concluded shortly before three o'clock Friday afternoon, and immediatetly after, Attorney Clyde Gibson argued the defense side of the case. He asked for a verdict of acquittal, claiming that the commonwealth had not proved a case against the defendant.

Attorney James A. Chambers presented the commonwealth's side to the jury and insisted that the commonwealth had made out a case against the defendant and asked for a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

Judge Hildebrand's charge to the jury occupied approximately an hour. In it he urged them to de-

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Martial Law In Lithuania

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — Martian law has been proclaimed in Lithuania, newspapers have been suppressed, the diet has been dissolved and the president and cabinet officers of the old government, overturned by a military Coup D'Etat, have been imprisoned, the state department was advised today by American consul Heingartner at Kovno.

Labor unions were reported preparing a counter revolt. Another report said Memel has been declared a free state.

The military government issued a statement charging the old government had been "selling the country to Bolsheviks and foreigners."

Jack Frost Paints Windows And Blows Breath On Mercury

Jack Frost, world renowned artist and exterior decorator, visited New Castle last night, leaving in his wake many pretty designs of his skill and handiwork. Jack's specialty seemed to be the decoration of window glass. All through the down town section, and throughout the homes of the city, window panes were transformed under the touch of his magic brush into real works of art.

The designs were varied as they were beautiful. Here was what appeared to be an reproduction of an old castle; there a church with belfry and spires, but it was in the smaller designs that Jack seemed to excel. There were stars, crescents, circles, arcs, and myriads of pretty designs such as no human artist could conceive or paint.

While Jack was busy with the brush his breath filled the air with icy crispness, it hit the thermometers a staggering blow. Down, down, they crept until some of them registered as low as six below zero. Some reports are even below that figure. Two and three below was reported from many sections of the city. At eight o'clock this morning the mercury in the thermometer in front of the News office stood at zero. It kept climbing up gradually until at noon it stood at 12 above.

It was the coldest night of the winter. The drop was so sudden that many people had failed to take the usual precautions and as a result found water pipes frozen up this morning. Some managed to thaw out their own, but others had to send for the plumber.

Many automobile drivers experienced difficulty in getting their "busses" started. Some didn't get them started at all, after numerous attempts with hot rags, hot irons and other home made appratus, including profanity, they became disgusted and "hoofed" it or took a street car down town.

Those who did get their cars started, found it dangerous traveling without chains. There was just enough snow and ice on the street to take all the pleasure out of "skidding."

Nine Daughters In Family Of Southern Governor

Governor John E. Richards of South Carolina has nine living daughters, three of whom are married. Left to right, back row: Mrs. Thomson P. McRae, Miss Mildred Richards, Miss Betty Richards and Mrs. M. T. Sauls. Ieft to right, front row: Mrs. J. W. Todd and the Misses Rekah, Jean, Margaret and John'gy Richards.

Arthur Mometer

The flivver is parked in a heated stall and it stands and stands all day, and it dreams of the trips that the summer brought, to cities and towns far away. But there are no trips for the flivver now, for the weather is cold and bleak, and if it goes out on these frosty days it's liable to freeze its beak. So it sadly stands and dreams the while of a romance of gas and oil, and thinks of the hills in the summer days when the radiator would boil. And maybe the fliv will reform its ways as it thinks of those trips, when it had to be given a shove, for it never was known for its climbing ways; the weather is 12 above.

Roast Chicken To Be Served At County Home

Mrs. Perry Snyder Confers With Commissioners Over Real Christmas Dinner.

OLD VIOLINIST TO FURNISH THE MUSIC

Mrs. Perry Snyder, matron at the county home, was at the county commissioners office this morning talking over a Christmas dinner for the inmates of the home, with the county commissioners. The commissioners were willing that Mrs. Snyder should go to a little extra expense in preparing a real Christmas dinner for the 39 inmates.

The matter was left to Mrs. Snyder as to what kind of meat should be served, and she promptly decided upon chicken. "It wouldn't seem like Christmas to them if we didn't have chicken," said Mrs. Snyder. She will have a lot of side dishes and deserts that will no doubt bring joy to the hearts of the inmates.

It is likely that there will be a musical program for entertainment. "Bob" Eckelberger, an old time violinist, is at the home, and will do the "fiddlin" act. Under the magic of such old time tunes as the Irish Washerwoman, Turkey In the Straw, and Arkansas Traveler, it is possible that some of the guests may do a little old time dancing. There is a piano on which accompanyments will be played.

However, there are not very many inmates who are spry enough to limber up much. For the most part they are old people. There are a few who are able to help with the work about the home. Four men assist in firing the furnace, two on day turn and two at night. One man makes most of the beds.

"Scout" Mooney helps in the kitchen. Mrs. Snyder says that he is an expert at dish washing and can tidy up the kitchen in fine shape. Several others assist in serving the food. Very few of the women inmates are able to do much work.

Steve Moresky Asks New Trial

By his attorney, Walter S. Reynolds, Steve Moresky convicted before Judge Thomas Prather of a violation of the Snyder act made an appeal for a new trial on Friday afternoon. He was due to be sentenced at 3:30 but his plea for a new trial will hold any action on a sentence until the court hears the appeal.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Peter Sumner, Youngstown Line, has returned home from the Bashline Hospital at Grove City, where he recently underwent a very serious operation. He is getting along in good shape and his complete recovery in the course of a short time is anticipated.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Plasterers Union No. 19, Thursday, December 23, 8 o'clock.
2t* Sat.-Mon. Adv.

MEMBERS:
HANDY SERVICE STORES
J. R. MacKENSIE, 701 E. Lutton Street.
WM. ALEXANDER, 355 E. Washington St.
D. SYLVESTER, 1006 Adams Street.
MATT HONKONEN, 744 Chestnut Street.
SAM CRISCI, 807 Croton Avenue

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Is always acceptable at Christmas time. We have just received a shipment of CRANE'S famous Box Candies. They're the best. You had better order your supply now.
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JOHN B. HALEY, Mgr.
119 East Washington Street,
Bell Phone 1165.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT.

NIXON—"Whispering Wires", a mystery story with Anita Stewart and strong cast; picture comedy, Hairbreadth Harry in "Fearless Harry"; also latest Fox News.

DOME—"The Ten Commandments" with a cast including Richard Dix, Rod LaRoche, Leatrice Joy, Estelle Taylor and others; comedy, "Wood Simps" and Aesop's Fables, "Home Sweet Home".

CAPITOL—On the stage, Connie Mitchell, vaudeville's popular funster; Petty Reat & Brothers assisted by 20 Li'l Bottles; The Novel Revue, a hodge podge of song and revue; on the screen, "There You Are", Conrad Nagel is the star; comedy, "Dizzy Daddies"; Pathe News, orchestra and organ.

PENN—"Bardeleys the Magnificent" with John Gilbert, Eleanor Boardman, Roy D'Arcy, Karl Dane and great cast, a super picture; on the the stage, the Mason-Dixon Syncopating band assisted by Jack North, world's greatest banjo player and Cy Landry, that funny boy. Comedy, Kinograms, orchestra and organ.

REGENT—Big triple attraction "The Dixie Flyer" with Cullen Landis; Gene Tunney in "The Fighting Marine"; The Newlyweds in "The Newlyweds in Quarantine," News. Organ.

Boy Is Injured; Struck By Auto

Bernard Suchy, aged eight, of 1019 Ashland avenue, sustained a slight fracture of the right leg, according to the report made to the police yesterday, when struck by the automobile of Thomas H. Lawley of 1408 Carlisle street. The child was struck when attempting to run across the street at North Liberty street and Mahoning avenue from a store, where he had made a purchase.

The boy was taken to the New Castle hospital following the accident and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

ORMISTON BACK IN CALIFORNIA

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him in a county grand jury indictment last Wednesday.

Ormiston made the trip to Los Angeles voluntarily and entirely of his own free will. Ten seconds after he stepped from the train, the man who is ready and willing to stand trial as the co-defendant of Aimee Semple McPherson was arrested and placed within the jurisdiction of the superior court of California where he will be held for trial.

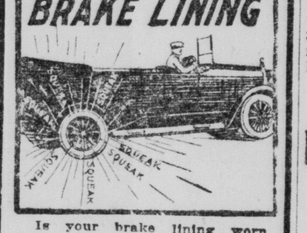
"I grew tired of waiting to be arrested in Chicago and decided to come directly to the scene of action and find out what it is all about," said Ormiston wearily.

BELIEVE CAR STOLEN

Officer Thomas Lynch this morning found a 1927 model Nash sedan in front of the Hitchcock store on Washington street, which it is believed was stolen from Pittsburgh. It had been standing abandoned in front of the Hitchcock store for two days.

It bore the monogram of the Pittsburgh Automobile Club. It has been placed in a garage pending information sought from the Pittsburgh police authorities.

TIME FOR NEW BRAKE LINING



Is your brake lining worn down to the rivets? If they squeal or squeak it's time to reline them for they are scoring and ruining the brake drums.
Have a good job done this time. We carry THERMOID lining and do the work thoroughly.
W. Henry Rodgers
Official
Thermoid Brake Service Station
127 North Beaver Street
Phone 85-J

FREE
We will give a beautiful Universal Carving Set, value $7.00, absolutely free, to the first 25 people purchasing a Universal Electric Iron. Two fine Christmas presents for the price of one.
Marvin Electric Co.
22 North Mercer Street.
Phone 289.

Town Talk

Police are seeking the boys, who have been tampering with the electric switch controlling the lighting of the Community Christmas tree at the public square.

Accord to reports reaching the police, boys have been turning it on and off and making themselves generally disliked by their actions in the matter.

It is hoped that the boys responsible will take the matter to heart and of their own accord make it unnecessary for the police to take any unpleasant action against them.

New Castle business houses are known far and wide throughout this district for their merchandise, prices and courteous treatment. This is due in part to their efforts to please the buying public of the district tributary to this city and in a considerable measure to the fact that these concerns advertise in a medium such as The News.

But when it comes to receiving inquiries from faraway Canada, there is something just a little out of the ordinary about the matter.

Robert Whitla, proprietor of the Whitla Plumbing company was a rather surprised individual the other day, when he received a letter from the T. Eaton Company, Limited, of Canada, which is probably the greatest merchandising establishment of Canada.

This concern has great department stores in many cities of Canada, also factories and world wide business connections.

The letter was from the Winnipeg store of that concern and made inquiry concerning a child's closet seat, which Mr. Whitla has been displaying during the Christmas season.

Whether some passing representative of the company may have seen the display or the advertisement of the company in The News is a question, but Mr. Whitla is inclined to believe the latter is true.

The company was evidently under the impression that the article inquired about was manufactured by Mr. Whitla. He has referred the company to the manufactures of the article.

It pays to advertise according to Mr. Whitla and to try and say something when you do.

Jewel Robber Pulls New One, But Is Nabbed

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Douglas Craig, 45, was arrested after a sensational chase through crowded streets today following a sensational $11,000 jewelry robbery.

Craig set off a box of firecrackers in a department sore and during the resultant confusion scooped the jewels from a showcase and fled police said.

Weekly Letter

Monday, Dec. 20, 1926.
Noon, Fountain Inn.

Fellow Rotarian:

The committee on Business Methods under Bill Offutt as chairman, will have charge of the meeting Monday. As speaker they have arranged to have Rotarian Jim Marshall of Butler, Jim has appeared before us and we know he is good. As an added attraction, they except to have Sam Lewis sing a few Yuletide selections.

You are expected to bring a present for a kiddie along with you. These presents are to be given to needy kiddies over the city. You can select what you see fit but it is suggested that the gift be inexpensive. Santa will be present to receive them. Rotary Boy Scout Troop No. 2 Executive Committee Jack Preston, Ray Lutz and Dr. Blackwood.

Carl, E. Paisley,
Sec'y.

Firemen Answer Two Fire Calls

J. A. Layton of 113 North Cochran Way, was making a gas connection last night in his place of residence without turning off the gas. It happened that there was a hot water boiler in the same room and burning and when the gas began to escape there was a resulting blaze. The firemen were called by an alarm from box 14 at 6:50 p. m. The loss was slight.

Firemen were called to fight a blaze in the Hudson car of J. Rose last night about 8:25 p. m. The fire occured on North Jefferson street and was the result of alcohol from the radiator igniting as a result of a leak near the engine. The loss was about $10. The alarm was turned in from box 26.

MRS. HOWARD MAGILL RECEIVES MISTLETOE FROM HELENWOOD, TENN.

Mrs. Howard Magill of Garfield avenue has received a large box of mistletoe from one of the missionaries of the Presbyterian church located at Helenwood, Tenn.

The mistletoe is of unusually fine quality. Mrs. Magill plans to give a spray to each member of the First Presbyterian Bible school on Sunday.

The gift will be very much appreciated by the young folks as this little cluster of green leaves and white berries has great significance and sentiment surrounding it during the Yuletide season.

According to a popular tradition of the middle ages, Adam and Eve remained but seven hours in Eden.

To Be Dry Christmas Declares Police Chief

There will be no special supply of liquor for the celebration of the Christmas season in this city, if the police can prevent it, according to Chief of Police Henry Dysart.

The police here are always on the job when it comes to attempting to shut off all sources of illegal liquor and there has been no letup and the fact is that there has been a tightening up of the efforts of the police to prevent liquor flowing freely during the holidays.

"There'll be no supply of liquor available here for the holiday season" said Chief Dysart this morning, "except that obtainable from the legal sourse, the drug stores and by doctor's prescription. It looks like a dry Christmas to me and the price will be high for any that might accidentally slip into the city.

"If the bootleggers are counting on a big profit this year, I think they will be disappointed. In fact it looks to me as if the bootleggers here were in danger of starving this Christmas.

"However, there will be the opportunity of securing one of the mayor's Christmas baskets and we are not hard hearted enough to keep even a bootlegger starving. And you can bet, the children will not be allowed to suffer on account of the law violating tactics of their fathers."

Fisher Resumes Conference On State Cabinet

Governor -Elect In Philadelphia Meets State Leaders On Cabinet Question.

BLUETT LIKELY TO BE RE-ELECTED

(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18. — Questions dealing with the organization of the next legislature and the tacit agreement to support Thomas Bluett of Philadelphia, for another term as speaker of the House and Senator Samuel W. Salus, also of Philadelphia, for re-election as president pro-tem of the senate in return for Philadelpia leaders not insisting on any cabinet posts, it was reported today, occupied the attention of Governor Elect John Fisher. Senator-Elect William S. Vare, W. L. Mellon, Joseph R. Grundy, Col. Eric Fisher Wood and other state political leaders at their conference here.

The governor-elect decided to stay over for a private dinner with some friends here, and it is expected the conference would be resumed today. However, Fisher said that no decisions would be announced concerning the make-up of his cabinet until about the first of January. He declared that the conference never got much beyond a discussion of the organization of the incoming legislature.

Rumors in political circles here today hinted that Philadelphia leaders were to be appeased with the election of the two presiding heads of the new legislature and a number of clerical positions under the new administration in place of having a member in the cabinet.

A Western Pennsylvania man will get the attorney general post, it was said, although Judge George W. Maxey, of Lackawanna county, has been prominently mentioned for that position.

Make Reports Of Auto Accidents

Homer Schott of 707 Oak street reported Friday to the police that while driving north on East street at North street, that his machine was in collision with a car bearing Pensylvania license 753-903 going east on North street. Slight damage was done.

R. W. Bolsinger of 414 Park avenue, reported that he was driving west on East Washington street at Kurtz street, when a man drove a car out of Kurtz street and the machine collided. There was some damage done.

W. C. McCowin reported Friday that he was driving south on Highland avenue and in passing to the left of a street car his fender struck the street car and his machine skidded into the curb, breaking a left wheel.

Officer Thomas Lynch reported Friday that while driving the city police car east on Home street at Mill street, that he stopped for the main thoroughfare sign and Ralph Stemple, 1031 Maryland avenue, driving south on Mill street and turning west on Home street ran into the city machine. The damage was not great.

Semester Plan At Grove City

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Under the semester plan of conducting examinations at Grove City college which was inaugurated with the opening of the school for the academic year in September there will be no exams until the date of February 1, says Dr. W. C. Ketler, the school head, today. College will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation period on December 22. The winter session opens on January 4. Classes will be held until the final date of closing.

BOAK IS ELECTED BY STATE GRANGE

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Fair association. Mr. Boak being one of those to organize and take part of the development of the fair. He served as director for six years and was president for one. In November he resigned from the directors office. He was also president of the Lawrence County Fruit Growers association and served as master of both Pomona and Willard Granges.

TRIAL OF CASE IS CONCLUDED THIS MORNING

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liberate carefully over the case, not to arrive at a decision hurriedly, and to be governed by the testimony and the law in the case.

11:45, the jury was taken out for lunch.

Mrs. Minnie Clements was recalled to the stand at 1:35. She testified that when the trio left the city they came back to Phillips street to the loan agency on that street. She said the man in charge told her it was 9:10 o'clock when she left there she went to her sister's on Hamilton street and stayed there 1½ hours. When she left to go home she was arrested at the corner of Lyndal and Hamilton streets.

She was cross examined by District Attorney Bryan. He retraced the testimony of the witness but did not hold her on the stand long.

Charles W. Hicks was called and testified that he had seen the body of Joseph Richael and had observed the wound on his head. He described the wound as being round in general shape with an uneven edge around it.

The defense rested at 2:30 and Sheriff H. M. Reynolds was recalled by the commonwealth for rebuttal purposes to contradict the testimony of Gilbert Blackford.

Q. When you talked to Blackford in the jail did he say concerning the death of Richael "he got what he deserved"?

Objected to by Gibson until he could cross examine the witness.

Objection sustained. Gibson asked him if Blackford's statement had been taken in writing. Reynolds said he hadn't seen any.

Asked if anybody took a statement he said he had heard there was one taken.

Gibson then said the statement was in the custody of the commonwealth and he objected to the question.

Objection overruled and witness directed to answer.

A. Not at that time but he did later.

Q. Who was with you?

A. My brother.

The sheriff said his brother was in Warren today and Gibson asked why he had been allowed to get away before the case was over. He also asked that the commonwealth turn over the statement signed by Gilbert Blackford. This was done and Gibson asked that the commonwealth put the statement of Gilbert Blackford into evidence.

Chambers replied that the commonwealth did not consider it material to the case.

The court agreed with the commonwealth and the statement was not offered in evidence.

Gibson then asked for the court to re-open the defense so that the defense could place the statement of Gilbert Blackford in evidence.

Commonwealth argued the question on the grounds that it was not material.

Judge Hildebrand granted the motion and Gibson read the statement to the jury. The statement was similar to Blackford's testimony and was used by the defense for corroboration purposes.

The defense rested, this time at 3:00 o'clock. Gibson presented his points of law.

Attorney Gibson argued the case for the defense.

SECOND MOCK TRIAL GIVEN

The second performance of the mock trial, "Bobbed Hair Flappers" was presented before an interested audience in the First Christian church on Friday evening by the members of the Sunday School Council of the New Castle district.

Wit and humor reigned throughout the entire evening and the counsel, witnesses, plaintiffs and defendants came in for much applause. The young people who appeared in the cast seemed to be at their best and the second performance was somewhat better than the first production three weeks ago.

The defense brought in such a strong argument that the jury was forced to give a verdict in their behalf. Rev. Brenneman, as foreman of the jury, announced that the plaintiffs would be compelled to pay the sum of thirty-three hundred cents in semi-annual payments.

Sunday Meetings Of Salvation Army

Salvation Army meetings for Sunday will include the following: Holiness meeting at 11 a. m. Company meeting at 2:30; Y. P. Legion at 6:30; Open air service at 7:30 p. m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Ida Hallsworth will be present at the meeting at 8 p. m. and will play on the guitar. Adjutant Parkins will preach. There will be no service next week on account of the Christmas work. Services will be held in the hall on East street next Sunday.

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When crowds were small.

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2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

5 *Shopping Days Before Christmas s*

POLITANO ASSASSINATION UNSOLVED AFTER PROBE

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death December 9, 1926, as a result of bullet shots fired by an unknown party."

The jury consisted of L. C. Mantz, Ed. Fritz, R. E. Cage, C. W. Haus, J. N. McMillin and C. W. Smith.

Widow Testifies

Mrs. Politano, widow of the slain man testified of retiring about 7 p. m. and while in bed, told stories to her five children.

Politano was lying on a lounge in another room then. She wanted a pillow for one the children. She arose, went to the door looked in and Politano appeared asleep, attired fully excepting coat, hat and shoes.

She did not get the pillow but returned to the front bedroom, fell asleep and was awakened by shots. She heard footsteps and the rear kitchen door slam. She stayed in her room for a few minutes puzzled by the shot reports.

Mrs. Politano then went to the middle room and found her husband on the lounge with blood covering his face. She implored him to speak. He did not reply. She put on more clothing, ran to the home of Mike Paul, a neighbor and told of the shooting. She testified she had heard no strange sounds, nor seen any stranger about the house before she retired. Politano had come home at 6 p. m., she said.

Officers Testify

City Detective Logan testified to accompanying Deputy Sherriff William Reynolds, City Policeman James and Thomas to the murder scene, located outside the city.

He saw tracks of shoes leading to a window in the room where Politano was leading. He saw the shoes indicated the alleged slayer was a big man.

Logan testified no furniture had been disarranged and no sign of a scuffle could be seen.

He investigated inside the house and detailed the other police to follow the tracks.

Logan told of the position of the man's body and that the front of his face, was turned toward the window.

He said it would have been impossible to have shot him from the window.

"The window blind was up six inches" he testified. Another window was open, but the blind drawn down.

"It would have been impossible for anyone to have seen Politano on the lounge from the open window" he testified.

Patrolman James told of accompanying Patrolman Thomas and tracing the shoe prints out Pennsylvania avenue where they were lost.

Mike Paul testified previously that the tracks leading to the house had come north on Pennsylvania avenue and the assassin had retraced the route while fleeing.

The shoeprints, James testified, were lost when they led to a point where there were a lot of tracks. The snow helped to obliterate the tell-tale marks of the slayer.

The jury was out only a minute.

Mrs. Politan's children are at the Margaret Henry Home. She intends to take the baby for company, saying: "It is terribly lonesome without the children. I must have one.

Politano the victim of the assassin, was buried last Monday.

In England there formerly prevailed a quaint belief that anyone who turned a mattress on Christmas day was fated to die within a year.

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Deaths Of The Day

Mr. Lamson Buried

Funeral services for the late Homer J. Lamson took place Friday afternoon at 2:30 from his residence in Mt. Jackson with Rev. Robert Hammil of the Mt. Jackson United Presbyterian church officiating. The pallbearers were Charles Ball, David Gilmore, Ira Reed, Loy Gwin, C. C. Carr and Henry Ehle. Burial was made in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Zella M. Lestas.

Mrs. Zella M. Lestas aged 36 years, wife of William Lestas of 26 North Beaver street, died Saturday morning at 1:30 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Lestas was born at West Newton on June 28, 1890 a daughter of Robert A. and Isabel Goslee. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, R. A. Goslee of this city and E. G. Goslee of Centralia, Wash., and her father of Warsaw Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Edna McHattie of Energy.

Funeral services will take place Monday, December 20 at 2 p. m. from her late home.

West Pittsburg

The entertainment held by the Junior Member of the Holy Cross Church, was well attended, and $160.00 was cleared for the church.

The teachers and children of the M. E. church are practicing for a Christmas entertainment.

The Good Time club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Emery Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hammoreds and daughter, Mrs. Jack Atkinson of New Castle were recent West Pittsburg callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Mahoningtown motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson Sunday. Mrs. Mary Gibson returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and children of Wampum were recent West Pittsburg callers.

Mrs. James Quinn was a New Castle shopper, Friday.

Mrs. Arch Snodgrass and Mrs. Paul Voland were in Ellwood City Friday.

Mrs. Arch Snodgrass was a guest of Mrs. Jennie Allebrand of New Castle Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tressa Gibson is confined to her home with a bad case of flu.

Lucelle Cochran is able to be out after weeks of illness.

Hilda Adams is on the sick list.

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SHENANGO VALLEY HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the Shenango Valley hospital are: Leah Roberts, Walnut street; Edna Kennedy, 233 Smithfield street; Virginia Lee Miller, Prospect, Pa.; Ada Hazel Roth, Prospect, Pa. Those discharged were Guy Frank, R. D. 9; Luke Lambris, 47 Belmont street; Alex Fersic, Koppel.

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SHOWER HONORS BRIDE AND GROOM OF MONTH

As a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Allen whose marriage was an event of December, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Richards of Erie avenue entertained a number of friends at their home Friday evening.

Miniature Christmas trees and other suggestions in keeping with the holiday season formed an effective decoration throughout the home.

The amusements of the evening were featured by two duet numbers by Mildred Hill and Mrs. Emmerson Allen and a fishing contest, the prize of which was won by Wendall Allen. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Koonce, Mrs. C. H. Lees and Mrs. Carl Klingensmith.

Those present included Agnes McDonald, Pauline Middleton, Marie McConahy, Dora Liversay, Sylvia Black, Charlotte Rodgers, Mildred Hill, Grace Raffe, Margaret Kay, Mary Bell, Lillian Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klingensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Vane Johns, Wendall Allen, Arthur Allen, Albert Ramsey, R. E. Armstrong and Harold Lees.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cozad, Clair Cozad and Francis Fox of Mercer; Miss Helen Truxall and David Davis of Sharon; Wendall Allen, Hartley Allen and Vera Baer of Wampum.

E. N. C. Club

Members of the E. N. C. Club enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnston of East New Castle Friday afternoon. Novel holiday suggestions were used in decoration and sewing was the chief diversion.

Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Plans were made for a chicken dinner in four weeks at the home of Mrs. Lee Whittaker, with the husbands as special guests.

The regular meeting, January 6, will be with Mrs. I. A. Lytle of East New Castle.

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MISS DOROTHY GORMLEY WEDS CHARLES SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. Gormley, Euclid avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Lenore, to Charles E. H. Smith, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, of Sharon, Pa.

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, December 15, at 6 p. m., at the parsonage of the Highland U. P. church, with Rev. C. J. Williamson officiating with the ring ceremony. They were unattended.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school, class of 1922, and has been employed for some time in the office of the New Castle Water company.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Randolph Macon Military Academy and is associated with the Nationable Malleable Steel company of Sharon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Sharon.

DINNER PARTY FOR CLUB ASSOCIATES

Mrs. Robert Thompson, Ray street, was hostess at a Christmas party and dinner for the members of the G. W. C. Club, Friday noon. Covers were laid for 14, and a miniature tree, beautifully decorated formed the centerpiece. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Edward Roberts and Mrs. Robert Russell.

During the afternoon Christmas gifts were exchanged and kensington was the chief diversion.

Thursday, January 13, Mrs. James Richards, Chestnut street, will entertain.

T. T. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sense, Cherry street, entertained the T. T. club members Friday evening. Music, games and chat were pastimes and the prize was awarded Mrs. Bert Campbell. Christmas gifts were exchanged during the evening.

Later an oyster supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Hammond. Mrs. P. L. Stewart and Mrs. Harry Hammond were taken in as new members.

December 31, Mrs. E. C. Burdge, N. Cedar street, will entertain.

Monday's Clubs.

Modern Priscilla Kensington, Mrs. W. V. Fielding, Winter avenue.

Women's Welsh club, Y. W. C. A.

No-Kixgo club, Miss Iona Jones, Court street.

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DINNER DANCE AT LOCAL FIELD CLUB

Members of the Kappa Phi Lambda fraternity of Westminster college had their annual dinner dance Friday evening at the New Castle Field club. Fifty couples were in attendance, including a number of the alumni.

Fraternity colors of orange and black were profusely arranged in decoration and the ladies' favors were cologne bottles in silver holders bearing the fraternity seal.

A number of novelty dances were included on the evening's program as well as solo dances by a special entertainer, and also by Brown Bricker of Braddock, a member of the fraternity.

Chaperons for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. W. Charles Wallace, Dr. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Charles Barr Robertson and Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Beecher Russell.

The committee on arrangements included J. E. Purvis, F. K. Gibson, M. E. Moore, Jr., and E. X. Kruegar.

Christmas Party

Mrs. Olive Sines of Hillcrest avenue, entertained her associates, the members of Mrs. W. F. Gardner's Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday School, at an attractively appointed Christmas party at her home Friday evening.

Guessing games and music formed the pastimes of the evening. The season's colors were used effectively in decoration. Exchange of Christmas gifts was also a feature. During the evening a shower was held for Mrs. Marshall Curran, a bride of the winter. Many useful and lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Curran. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Those present were Mrs. Gertrude Ferree, Mrs. Hazel Earl, Mrs. Lola Wilkison, Mrs. Florence Curran, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Gladys Park, Mrs. Ethel Patterson, Elizabeth and Frances Fombell, Grace Barwell, Katherine Herbert, Charlotte Emery, Marjorie Wilson, Mabel Mart, Mabel Anderson, the teacher, Mrs. Gardner, and assistant teacher, Mrs. Grace Sanders.

O. W. C. Club

The regular meeting of the O. W. C. Club took place at the home of Mrs. Clarence VanHorn, Butz street, Friday evening. During the business session the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. W. H. Hogue; vice president, Mrs. B. E. Magee; and secretary and treasurer, W. H. Hogue.

Games and music were enjoyed, and Christmas tones were used in decoration. The hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by Mrs. William Kane, and Mrs. W. H. Hogue.

Friday, December 31, Mrs. William Kane, North Ray street will entertain.

Y. O. A. Girls

The Y. O. A. Girls had their annual Christmas party Friday evening with Mrs. Frank Johnston, Richelieu avenue as hostess. Attractive holiday decorations were used thruout. Kensington and chat were pastimes, and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Later delicious refreshments were served in the dining room where a minature tree, and tall red tapers were used as a centerpiece. The hostess was assisted in serving by her sister Mrs. Frank Clinefelter.

Wednesday, December 29, Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, North Mercer street will entertain.

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DOUBLE WEDDING IN COUNTRY HOME

At high noon on December 15, in the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Humphrey of Jacksville a double wedding took place when their daughter Miss Grace Humphrey, student of Slippery Rock State Normal school was united in marriage to Ralph Walker of Carnegie and their niece, Miss Opal Studebaker of Jacksville became the bride of LaMont H. Burnham.

Rev. George M. Landis, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city officiated at the ceremony before a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Burnham is a teacher in the Ellwood City schools and her husband is athletic director of the Union township High school. His home is at Ilium, N. Y.

After a wedding trip to Philadelphia and other eastern points, Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside at Carnegie. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham will make their home in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Gardner and Rev. and Mrs. George Landis of this city were among the out of town guests who attended.

F. M. N. Club.

New officers were elected when members of the F. M. N. club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Frye of Adams street, Friday evenig. President, Mrs. Roy Davis; secretary, Mrs. Trevor Richards; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Lorenz and reporter, Mrs. Thomas Richards.

The hours were spent socially, and gifts were exchanged. Special guests wer Mrs. Ann Evans and Mrs. William Pugh.

Delicious refreshments carried out in the season's colors were served and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. David Nelson and Mrs. Evan Lewis.

In two weeks Mrs. Roy Davis of Wilson avenue, will entertain.

H. G. L. Girls.

Fourteen members of the H. G. L. Girls club were pleasantly entertained in the home of Miss Elizabeth Richards of Maryland avenue, Friday evening at their annual Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and various games and music were the diversions.

Christmas tones prevailed in the appointments and the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Thomas Richards and Mrs. Matthew Richards.

Thursday, December 30, Mrs. Herman Richards of Waldo street, will entertain.

Friendly Girls Club.

Members of the Friendly Girls club were guests of Mrs. Wesley Mercer of the Harlansburg road on Friday evening. The home was decorated with yuletide colors and during the evening gifts were exchanged.

Miss Irma Mercer assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

Announcement of the next meeting will be made later.

Women's Welsh Club.

Members of the Women's Welsh club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Philip Wagner, relatives to the number of 18 had a surprise dinner party in her home Thursday evening. Holly and tall red tapers in crystal holders were arranged in decoration.

The after dinner hours were enjoyably spent with social pastimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will leave Monday evening for Baltimore, Md., and go by boat to Florida, where they will spend the winter at St. Cloud.

D. F. I. Club.

D. F. I. club associates had their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covert of East Washington street, Friday evening.

Twenty-three were present and Mrs. Robert Baker of Pittsburgh, was a special guest. Five hundred was the chief pastime and prizes were won by Mrs. Norman McKee, Mrs. Daniel Baker and James Kerr.

Miss Lucille Covert and Mrs. Joseph Kerr assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

In two weeks Mrs. Eva Baker of Warren avenue will be hostess.

F. G. C. Club.

Members of the F. G. C. club had a most enjoyable Christmas party at the home of Miss Melvina Davies of Electric street, Friday evening. Gifts wer exchanged and the prize was awarded Mrs. Owen Thomas.

Delicious refreshments were served and the hostess was assisted by her sister Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mrs. Anson Richael.

December 30 Mrs. William Glitch of South Walnut street will entertain.

Rainbow Club.

Fancy work and chat were diversions of the Rainbow club members when they were guests of Mrs. George Galbraith of North Cedar street Friday evening. Christmas gifts were exchanged and later refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by her sister Mrs. C. C. Pearson.

In three weeks, January 7, Mrs. George Keeling of Reynolds street, will entertain.

Cosy 1923 Club

Mrs. Carl Halgren received the Cosy 1923 Club members in her home on Meyer avenue Friday evening. Christmas gifts were exchanged and informal pastimes were enjoyed.

Yellow and white tones were carried out in the appointments and Mrs. Oscar Carlson assisted the the hostess in serving.

In two weeks Miss Bertha Kirker, Garfield avenue, will entertain.

Little Flower Club.

Members of the Little Flower club enjoyed a card party Friday evening at the K. of C. Home. Thirteen tables were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Mrs. Fred Deverall, J. S. Scully and Edward Smith.

Refreshments were served by the committee.

Boy Scout News

TROOP 15 MEETING

Troop 15 of the Boy Scouts of America under the auspices of the First Christian Church held its weekly meeting last evening in the church. 20 Scouts were present with Scoutmaster Sidney Smith in charge.

This troop has for some time attracted attention in what they do and have recently done so again in the Round-Up. Ben Nessle took second place in the fire-by-friction contest and George McCracken won first prize in signaling.

Plans for the spring camporee are being made by the troop. At the next meeting a number of scouts will receive their tenderfoot badges. Watch the paper for the date of this meeting.

TROOP NO. 13.

Scouts of troop 13 who were responsible for the scoring of the points which gave them the Round up, were presented with the Official Boy Scout First Aid Kits. The Scouts wish to thank G. L. Smith for his generous gift and also for the former presents he made to the troop while they were at camp. The boys are Scott Morrison, Walter Reneker, Robert Wallace, Louis Hannon, John Henley, Henry Grittle, Richard Wallace.

The most outstanding scout from this troop in the Round-Up is Robert Wallace. He scored the highest number of points, winning two first places and two third places. Bob is just a little fellow but he's made of the stuff needed in scouting. Lion Troop 13 is proud of him.

The troop will give several baskets to the needy for Christmas. Donations will be taken at the next regular meeting on Thursday evening. Let's beat our last year's record.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flynn of Oak street, announce the birth of a son December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbone of Johns street, announce the birth of a daughter December 15.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrell of Johnstown, Pa., formerly of this city, is critically ill at her home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jordan of Northview avenue, a son who has been named Joseph LeRoy.

Dick Deverall, N. Jefferson street, a student at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, has returned home for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Gilfillan of Pittsburgh, announce the birth of a son December 14, who has been named Clyde Jameson.

Fred L. Lavender, N. Liberty street, who was injured 13 months ago, will return to his home Sunday from the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Kyle, a teacher in the city schools, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kyle, of Harrisville.

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Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Sons of Veterans hall for the regular meeting.

Rachel Rebekah Lodge

Members of Rachel Rebekah lodge will meet Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, North Mill street. There will be no installation at this time. The team members are asked to practice at this meeting.

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Y. W. C. A. Notes

Enjoyable Party

The Blue Triangle club girls of the Y. W. C. A., had an enjoyable time at a dinner and party in the Y. W., Friday evening. About twenty-five girls were present. At 6 o'clock a dinner was served in the Business Girl's dining room, after which a social time was had in the social room of the Y.

Miss Ruth Jamison played Santa Claus, dressed in costume and gave out Christmas presents. Games and bridge were the diversions of the evening.

SWIMMING CLASSES

Y. W. Swimming classes will be held as usual Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Although there will not be any classes in swimming on December 27 and 28.

As we go to press, Harvard is 627 hard arjectives ahead of Princeton.

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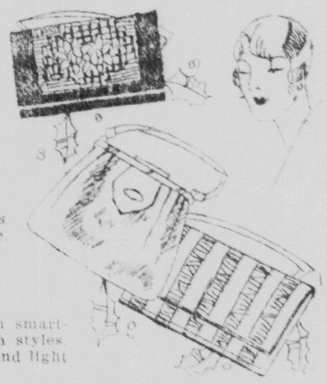
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GIVE US A CHRISTMAS COURTESY WEEK

IN THESE days of rushing and pushing and crowding, politeness is in danger of becoming a lost art. It is true that those packed in street cars are not usually in the frame of mind to show their better qualities, but that is no justification for compelling the aged and women with children in arms to stand while able-bodied men are seated and hiding behind newspapers.

Men may be quite as tired as women at the close of a hard day's work, but shopping is exacting and often nerve-racking.

Common decency no less than politeness enters into the matter.

A word to the wise should be sufficient. At least between now and Christmas let the men do their part in diffusing the spirit of good-will and kindness.

UPGRADE

A YEAR ago, as the nation neared the end of a prosperous twelve-month, there were expectations in some quarters that business would slow down, perhaps drastically, in 1926. Without other reason than their fears, many did not believe the unusual activity of 1925 could be maintained for another year.

All these pessimistic predictions and fears proved unfounded. This year has not only kept pace with the preceding one but broke many business records established in 1925.

However, the calamity-howlers are not dismayed. They guessed wrong last year but are now venturing the same guess as to 1927. But the optimists as to what is in store for the nation next year are far in the majority and far more convincing.

President Coolidge in his message to congress expressed confidence in the indefinite continuance of prosperity. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon also reassured congress as to the outlook for 1927.

The American Bankers' Association Journal reports that the three major factors which have caused concern—building, the automobile industry and cotton—are showing signs that they will work out satisfactorily. The railroads are closing a profitable year and preparing for even more business next year.

Only nature can guarantee a prosperous New Year for the cotton and corn growers and other agriculturists who did not share equally with the rest from the nation's 1926 horn of plenty, but the farmers can help by heeding the lessons they have learned from such past mistakes as overproduction.

ARGUMENTS

IF THERE is one thing human beings do and yet ridicule more than anything else it is argue. Everybody argues and everybody rebukes his fellowmen for arguing. It is just one of man's idiosyncrasies. The trend of arguments in New Castle is toward politics, religion, prohibition, international affairs, municipal and civic matters and anything else on which there is a possibility of a difference in opinion. A village wit has gone so far as to accuse the American women of seeking the ballot so man would no longer monopolize the political arguments. Perhaps the husbands of voting women could provide the proof or disproof.

It has been frequently noted that actions and words agree in numbers, that is the more popular the trait the greater abundance of words expressing that trait. Application of the theory to the case in point brings to mind such synonyms of argument and argue as: dispute, debate, evince, expostulate, remonstrate, controvert, discuss, contention, wrangle, altercation, quarrel, contest, oppose, squabble, bicker, brawl, cavil, gainsay, impugn and so on almost endlessly with the aid of a dictionary or book of synonyms.

Every age and generation has had its pet argument. In past ages have been the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy, religious arguments which had to be settled by force of arms, the argument as to who discovered America and also whether the earthly remains of Columbus rest in Santo Domingo or Spain.

A scientist has written a book exploding 2,000 popular fallacies, not including the one about bobbed hair being less trouble.

There is a period in every boy's life, along in his fourteenth year, when he finds it completely impossible to walk up a flight of stairs without sounding like a milkman's horse.

Today's Anniversaries

1812—Bonaparte arrived at Paris from his disastrous campaign in Russia.

1843—Smith Thompson, secretary of the navy in Monroe's cabinet, died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Born at Stanford, N. Y., January 17, 1768.

1851—Louis Napoleon, arrested 180 members of the National Assembly when they attempted to meet.

1886—Frederick W. Pitkin, who served two terms as governor of Colorado, died at Pueblo. Born at Manchester, Conn., Aug. 31, 1837.

1891—Israel Coe, who rolled the first sheet of brass ever produced in the United States, died at Waterbury, Conn. Born at Goshen, Conn., Dec. 14, 1794.

1893—President Cleveland sent to Congress a message definishing his position in the Hawaiian controversy.

1916—British premier announced in Parliament that the Allies rejected the German peace offer.

1924—The Pope, speaking at a public Consistory, assailed Socialism and expressed disapproval of the Russian Soviet government.

Bible Thought For Today

THE WORD PRECIOUS—"The word of the Lord was precious in those days." I Sam. 3:1.

PRAYER—"How precious is the Book divine, By inspiration given!"

One Year Ago

Ogden H. Hammond of New Jersey was appointed United States ambassador to Spain.

Judging from our own slight familiarity with Turkish women, we are firm in the opinion that, when they discard veils, they will loose all attractiveness to men who are used to looking on American women, English women and French women.

Man wants but little here below 60 degrees.

The Little Scorpions' Club—Nobody Around.

BY FONTAINE FOX

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Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:34. Sun rises tomorrow 7:20.

Such a santy clauseness!

The cotton farmer of the south is about starving because the women folks of the high salaried and short workday men of the north and west are wearing silk instead of cotton. The man who has to get his living from the land these days has to work almost night and day seven days a week, and if he ever quits that a lot of loafers will either go to work or starve in the cities.

A newly wedded friend of ours was served some pudding by his bride the other day. "This tastes simply horrible!" the brute exclaimed. "That isn't possible," retorted the bride with a sob. "The cook book says it tastes delicious."

We have often wondered why there never are any women Santy Clauses. Perhaps no lady wants to admit that she is fat enought to make a good looking Santy.

Some of the women folks may not agree with us, but we are convinced that the broomstick is mightier than the lipstick.

A man told us yesterday that he just loved bear meat and that it tasted like pork to him. That may be to him, but everytime we have ever seen bear meat it looked like dog to us.

Changes in the marriage laws of Pennsylvania are being suggested that will make it harder to get married. Lots of people would be more interested in getting out of being married. People who want to get married are not going to allow anything to stop them.

We heard two ladies talking yesterday and from what we heard them say they have nothing in common except that they are both mad at the same woman.

We read an item to the effect that there "is something fascinating about a wedding at Christmas. Weddings are always more or less fascinating if the parties concerned are in earnest.

Next week will be some week. To start with Monday will be the first day of winter and it will also be the shortest day in the year, according to the calendar. Friday will be the shortest day of the year according to the pocketbook.

Gov. Pinchot told what an awful state this is in a speech before the farmers at Lancaster, Pa. It will not be long now until the "Old Lady" will leave office in this state and then he can go where things suit him better, if there is such a place. He never loses a chance to roast Pennsylvania.

To most people in this town a bare cupboard would be more shocking than ordinary bare knees, arms and ears.

Now we are promised airplanes that will fold up their wings so they can be place in a small space so many of them can be carried easily. Now if they can also guarantee to keep those things up in the air when they should be up we might have a bit more confidence in them.

Many a young man starts out in life with every promise of success and then winds up by becoming a "prominent citizen."

Men, as a rule are not appreciated. This is due chiefly to the fact that there is nothing about them worth appreciating.

A murderer in this state has had his execution postponed until December 27. That poor guy don't have much to look forward to—after Christmas anyhow.

The United States Senate seems to be a hard place to get into even after one is elected to it. Some of the senators are afraid perhaps that some one will get in who knows how to get elected better than they do.

A butcher in New Kensington, Pa., was arrested because a 500 gallon still and 150 gallons of moon shine were found in the basement of his shop. He says he knew nothing about a still being there. We have a hunch that he will be cutting meat in the "works" for some time to come.

Three Democrats in the United States senate were unanimous in declaring that some of the prohibition officers employed by the government were "Spies," "Sneaks," and "Snoopers." Some of these chaps are also for purity in elections. Of course they are not dry.

The deer season is ended for this year. Those unfortunate souls, that live near where deer are hunted can be thankful they are alive at the merry Christmas time.

Some of the married folks we see convince us that they did their courting in the dark. Well, love is blind, also deaf and dumb.

Dear Hints and Dints:—When I hear my son arriving home in the wee small hours after spending the evening with her, I am often reminded of my girlhood.

When a young man called on me father used to wind the clock in the living room at just 10 sharp, whereupon he would say:

"Well, I believe it's bedtime, mother." Then he would step to the parlor door, unbutton his vest, untie his necktie and unbutton his collar. If the young man didn't tumble by that time, I was expected to rise, saying something appropriate and locate his hat.

A. C. E.

Safety First.

HONEY: Dearest, will you love me when I'm old?

BUNNY: Love you? I shall idolize—um—you won't look like your mother, will you?

Mr. Newlywed—What on earth's the matter, dear?

Mrs. N.—Boo-hoo! The c-cat ate the dinner I'd prepared for you.

Mr. N.—Well, never mind, little girl; I'll get you another cat.

The production of men's collars has dropped $15,000,000 in a year, and now we would like to know how much production of soft shirts has increased in the same length of time. To paraphrase an old saying the collars are surely getting it in the neck.

If she sits and eats pickles dreamily after supper, it means she hasn't anything on her mind except boy.

The Repulicans are still in control of the United States Senate, assuming of course that the Senate can be controlled.

The road to Hard Times is noted for its filling stations, wayside taverns, gentlemanly bootleggers and predatory females.

Out in Kansas where most anything can happen, a man has been given a verdict of $75 for meals eaten in his home by the chap who was courting, and later married his daughter. On that basis it ought to be possible to collect for light consumed and wear and tear on the furniture. No wonder the younger generation prefers to do its spooning in a parked car.

We can remember that when a wreck was mentioned it always meant a train wreck.

The New Jersey taxpayers will now have a chance to wonder if the cost of trying to solve a murder mystery is worth the thrill they had.

A penalogist argues that there is an actual decrease in crime in America, but we on the side lines have a hard time believing that.

Committee of the National Student Federation of the American Conference meeting at Ann Arbor suggested that the salaries of football coaches should be limited to the salary of the highest instructional officer of the faculty. That looks like an attempt to place teaching on the same financial plane with coaching, which can't be done.

A machine has been devised that will measure the heat of a blush, but the thing needed now is some certain blush producer to have the blushes to measure.

There is a young Italian grand opera star now making her first visit to this country who says she has never had a love affair and doesn't know the significance of a wink. Well, she has come to the right place to learn all that.

A lot of girls who were crazy to go on the stage now realize it.

It's getting harder to tell boys and girls apart and sometimes you can't when they're together.

How many purses are as heavy now as they werea week or so ago. A good many of those Christmas savings clubs have vanished with only Christmas gifts and Christmas cheer to recall them.

The alien law has halted gains in the number of children coming to this country and the aliens here are becoming Americanized on the small family idea so after a few more years there will actually be enough seats in the school houses for all the children who attend.

The cold wave seems to have hit the marriage business in this county a hard blow the past three or four days but that is to be expected. The young uns have to get good and hot before they visit the marriage license clerks and stand up before the ministers.

Today's Storyette.

The scene is in Piccadilly, London.

A gentleman walking. A man follows him for several blocks and finally accosts him.

"Will you give me a shilling"

Gentlemen does not reply and continues to walk.

"Will you vive me a shilling?" the beggar repeats.

Still no response.

"If you refuse me a shilling I shall be obinged to do something which I never in my life imagined I would ever do."

Gentleman stops, gives the shilling. "What would you have done if I had not give it to you?" he asks cautiously.

"I should have gone to work."

We sow potatoes and expect to reap potatoes; yet we go to war and apparently do not expect to reap hell.

The slowest to promise is often the most faithful in keeping his word.

A Berlin inventor has discovered a method to make silk from lobsters. That isn't strange. There always seemed to be some sort of affinity between the two.

Today

We Are Homogeneous.
Farmers Mean It.
Church, Mosque, Dance Hall.
Argyocastro Troubled.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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This is written on the writer's eleventh trip across the continent in fourteen months. The oftener you cross, the more uniformity of life and manners in America amazes you.

The young man in semi-balloon trousers, left in New York, you find again in Chicago, Kansas City, Topeka, Gallup, Albuquerque, Barstow and tens of thousands of him in Los Angeles.

Wide Kansas prairies, huge Texas counties, Fifth Avenue, New York; Milwaukee's lake front, are inhabited by women with bright silk stockings and their knees showing.

Queen Marie, meeting Chicago ladies, saw knees covered with pink silk. Each lady homesteading on the Mojave desert wears them to the school festival. They brighten the back seat of every automobile from Jacksonville to Seattle.

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Huxley's definition of evolution describes matter passing "from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity."

It's the other way with the human race in America.

We are moving to definite, coherent homogeneity, away from indefinite, incoherent heterogeneity, becoming more and more alike, in interest and appearance.

Travel a short distance from the shores of Brittany to the mountains of Auvergne, in France, and you find language and clothes changed completely, also interests, habits and manners.

Here, from Miami to Portland, we all know the same baseball and football scores, see the same moving pictures, wear the same clothes, get about the same wages.

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This glorious nation is homogeneity three thousand miles wide. And it's prosperous homogeneity.

In New York on Wednesday banks and other agencies paid out in cash a thousand million dollars without disturbing anybody's financial balance. It was like taking biscuit from a well-balanced ship.

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Where this train rolls among standing cornstalks on flat ground between Kansas City and Topeka, farmers say they will not take halfway measures in place of their McNary-Haugen bill.

Albert Lasker, before he became fabulously rich, would pacify an ambitious man asking more money by making him assistant vice president at the same old pay. Farmers say you can't do that to them. They demand a federal farm board "to aid in the disposition of surplus farm products."

There are only two ways to dispose of surplus farm products, and that is TO EAT THEM here,or sell them abroad.

If you cannot ship the surplus at a fair price, why not allow immigration to come and eat the farm surplus here? Our foolish immigration law, keeping out the people that built up this country, depriving the farmers of home customers, is the farmers' danger. We need more good people from Europe — 50,000,000 of them.

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The Turks, stripping the veil from women's faces, "because the women can't breathe," making a joke of the caliph erecting a statue of Kemal Pasha, in defiance of Mohammed's law, think little of churches. That happens in revolutionary times, in the French revolution, and now in Mexico.

Turkey will make a dance hall of the magnificent church of St. Sophia, built by Constantine, just 1,600 years ago. Since taking Constantinople the Turks have used St. Sophia as a mosque where Mohammedans pray, leaving shoes at the door.

Constantinople Christians were promised that when the Turks came, at the last moment angels would appear before St. Sophia and destroy the heathen. It turned out otherwise, the heathen appeared and destroyed the Christians.

Those pious ancients little dreamed that their beautiful Byzantine church would one day echo cacophonous fox trots and jazz.

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Revolt in Agitatf, Albania, Balkan country of much brigandage. Skodra is reported occupied by rebels and on fire. Revolution rages in the Argyrocastro region.

You never heard of those places perhaps, but be grateful that Uncle Sam isn't bound by the League of Nations to send men or money to Argyrocastro.

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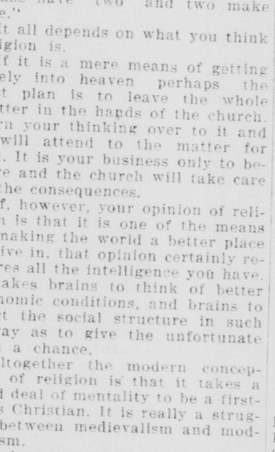
Russia also has trouble. Eighteen officials of the Bolshevik government are reported murdered by peasants. Heavy taxation must have driven those peasants to despair, for Bolshevism gave the nobles' land to the peasants, and they dread a change that might return it to the nobles.

In Day's News

To become head of the largest banking institution in the world before reaching his fiftieth year is a feat in finance to which few would dare to aspire. Such is the record of accomplishment, however, in the amazing career of Charles Edwin Mitchell, the president of the National City bank of New York, which has taken rank above all other commercial banks by virtue of its recent action in increasing its capital from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000. Mr. Mitchell was only 43 years old when he was chosen president of the bank six years ago upon the retirement of James Stillman, Jr., being at the time one of the youngest men ever to become head of such an important institution. He was born in Chelsea, Mass., in 1877, of an old colonial family, and was graduated from Amherst college when 20 years of age. His early banking experience was gained in Boston.

ABE MARTIN



Love laughs at locksmiths, but wait till it bumps int' platinumsmiths. It's what we learn after we think we know it all that counts.

Dr. Crane's Editorial

THINKING AND RELIGION

The Right Reverent Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, recently said in a sermon at St. John's Cathedral that Christianity demands thinking.

This seems to controvert a commonly believed notion that we only believe a thing because it is impossible.

The ordinary conception of prayer, for instance, is that of the Scotchman who prayed, "Lord, please have two and two make five."

It all depends on what you think religion is.

If it is a mere means of getting safely into heaven perhaps the best plan is to leave the whole matter in the hands of the church. Turn your thinking over to it and it will attend to the matter for you. It is your business only to believe and the church will take care of the consequences.

If, however, your opinion of religion is that it is one of the means of making the world a better place to live in, that opinion certainly requires all the intelligence you have. It takes brains to think of better economic conditions, and brains to erect the social structure in such a way as to give the unfortunate man a chance.

Altogether the modern conception of religion is that it takes a good deal of mentality to be a first-class Christian. It is really a struggle between medievalism and modernism.

It is unfortunate that the term "free thinking" was ever made the antithesis of religion. A good test of whether your particular bran of religion is wholesome or not is how it affects your thinking. If it stimulates it and encourages it, if it gives your thinking poise and stability and is helpful to you in forming intelligent opinions, it is a good religion. But if it stands at every crossway and raises a forbidding hand, saying you shall not go here or there, if its main effect is to limit and to stop your thinking, it is hardly to be desired.

The Bible links up unthinking people with wicked people. It calls the wicked fools. This is because religion is the highest form of intelligence. It is intelligence carried to the nth degree.

Those who follow the moral laws and feel them are acting in accordance with the wisdom of the universe and of the ages. They very properly distrust their own conclusions, for they have confidence in the cosmic conclusions.

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Safety Sam Says:

There's a lot of people who are fond o' givin', who simply wont give rail crossin's th' credit for killin' power that they're entitled to!

The World AND THE Mud Puddles

RIGHT NEXT DOOR.

New Castle people, in common with many peoples of this country, have the idea that the day when the small railroads can be operated profitable in America is finished. It is not. There was a sale recently of 7,500 shares of the common stock of the Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railway. This was an auction sale. The stock was offered by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The Rubber Company had held these shares since 1921, it claimed as security for a debt of more than three million dollars, alleged to be owed the company by its former President, Frank A. Seiberling. There was some other security, consisting chiefly of bonds, but that is another story.

The 7500 shares of stock were sold to Otis & Company for $1,360,000. This represents a trifle more than $181 paid per share. As the 7500 shares represented half of the capital stock of the railroad, it indicated that the total market value of the entire capital stock of the railroad was nearly three million dollars. There is a funded debt covered by bonds of the company, in the amount of about three million dollars, so that the outstanding bonds of the railroad company represented only a little more than one half of the market value of the property appraised by this sale.

The Akron, Canton & Youngstown has been quite a prosperous little road. In 1925 it earned the equivalent of 29.72% on the $1,500,000 stock; in 1924, 24.82%; in 1923, 28.44%, and in 1922 25.95%. It has been paying dividends of sixteen per cent. on the stock, par value $100 a share. Earnings this year will not show up as large as in the past few years, owning to the fact that there has been a program for rehabilitating the road, laying heavier rail, etc., which has involved a substantial charge against earnings. Approximately $1,205,000 has been spent this year on this program of which about $343,000 represents excess maintenance, while about $850,000 is being charged to capital account. About 30 miles of road have been relaid with 90-pound rail and two long viaducts have been rebuilt, among other things. The forecast for next year, when there will not be many extraordinary expenditures, is for a strong recovery in net income.

The community served by this railroad exists only a few miles from New Castle. Some New Castle people probably know the railroad, and thought it didn't amount to much, but there are many little railroads in these United States performing just the same way.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

HEREDITY

I'm no biologist; I can't
Explain the structure of a plant
Or talk in strange and curious terms
Of protoplasms and of germs,
But this is plain as plain can be
That boy of mine is much like me.

When on a chair he flings his hat
I'm sure no stranger taught him that!
Those dressing tactics, oh, so slow!
Which irritate his mother so.
Were not acquired but yesterday
I used to dawdle just that way!

I see him living o'er and o'er
So much that I was scolded for.
That maddening indifference to
The little things he ought to do
Should be corrected, but I know
I did, as he does, long ago.

That love of laughter and of mirth
Came with him on his day of birth.
In many a fault and many a whim
I see myself re-born in him.
And it's unfair to scold a lad
For merely being like his dad.

Sentence Sermons

By Rev. Roy D. Smith, D. D.

ONE REASON FOR—

The devil's success is his unwillingness to admit defeat.
High taxes is our habit of passing the buck to the government.
Low religious vitality is the high fever of controversy.
Many failures is our unwillingness to face unpleasant facts.
Much poverty is a lack of respect for the trifles.
Most of the sickness of the world is overeating or dirt.
Low grade pictures is the demand from low grade audiences.

POEMS HOVE

BY CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

"Requiscat," by Matthew Arnold.

The last stanza of this exquisite elegiac poem seems to me the last word in beauty; and it has been an anodyne for many in the throes of unuiterable grief. Arnold is one of the most profound of all the English poets, but he may prove difficult to the student at first. Once his enchanted portals are entered, however, his wonder will be obvious. His imagination roamed whenever he chose to allow it. "Morality," "The Scholar Gipsy" and the briefer poem below are worth studying and pondering.

Strew on her roses, roses,
And never a spray of yew!
In quiet she reposes;
Ah! would that I did too.

Her mirth the world required;
She bathed it in smiles of glee.
But her heart was tired, tired,
And now they let her be.

Her life was turning, turning,
In mazes of heart and sound;
But for peace her soul was yearning,
And now peace laps her round.

Her cabined, ample spirit,
It fluttered and failed for b
Tonight it doth inherit
The vastly halls of deat

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Joint Christmas Program In First Methodist Church

Attractive Programs Will Be Given By Beginners, Primary And Junior Departments

The Beginners and Primary departments of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will have a joint Christmas program in the primary room on Sunday morning, Dec. 19, at 9:30 during the regular Bible school hour.

The program will be under the supervision of Mrs. J. O. Rodgers and her teachers from the beginners' department, and Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, with her teachers from the primary department. Children from each department will take part.

The junior department, under the direction of Mrs. Stella Hoye and her assistant, Mrs. Winifred Rupert and teachers, will present a Christmas program at 10 o'clock in the junior department. Each class will be represented by one or more in the program. The annual treat will be given to these three departments at this time.

The teen age department, under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Heess and Mrs. Wallace Pitzer, assistant and teachers, will have a Christmas program during the closing exercises. A white Christmas will be observed in this department.

These programs will take the place of the general program in the church auditorium.

Jury Commissioners Getting Names Ready To Fill Jury Wheel

Jury Commissioners M. C. Kennedy and William M. Houk, are getting a list of names ready for the filling of the jury wheel for the ensuing year.

It is expected that about 1800 new names will be ordered placed in the jury wheel by Judge Hildebrand. There are still several hundred names in the wheel which have not yet been drawn out. When the new lists of names are received they must all be checked over to see that none of them are the names remaining in the wheel, as they are not taken out until drawn out. Sometimes a name remains in the wheel for a long time before it is drawn. Commissioner Kennedy stated this morning that he knew of one name that had been in the wheel for four years before is was drawn out. Names for the jury wheel are furnished by residents of the county to whom the jury commissioners send blanks for that purpose.

Start Presidential Boom For Donahey

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A full-fledged Presidential boom for Vic Donahey, three-time governor of Ohio, was winging its way through political quarters here today. It was launched by Thomas E. Dye, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Ohio, who has been conferring with various Democratic leaders here.

Dye "invited" both Governor Al Smith of New York and William G. McAdoo to withdraw from competition for the 1928 nomination.

"Some candidate must be found," said Dye, "who will not revive the disastrous controversy of 1924, and I see a general interest in Governor Donahey's candidacy.

"I am an admirer of both Governor Smith and Mr. McAdoo. But it is my firm belief that neither can be nominated or elected. Either man would split the party, and either would raise issues that would overshadow all the normal and proper issues of the campaign."

Dye said he spoke "in spite of Governor Donahey," who has consistently said he was not a candidate.

Husband Jailed Wife And Eight Kiddies Follow

(International News Service)

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mike Glova of Ludlow and her eight children have taken up residence in the corridor of the county jail at Smethport, it was reported here. Jail attendants today awaited the return of Sheriff L. W. Barton from Pittsburgh to decide what shall be done with the woman, who refused to leave the jail when her husband was put behind bars to serve a five months sentence for violation of the liquor laws.

The woman battled officers who attempted to eject her and her brood, all under 10 years old, and refused to heed threats and pleas alike. She plans to leave, she said, when "my Mike" is allowed to go with her.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)
Eastern Standard Time—379.5 Meters
Monday, December 20, 1926.

6 p. m.—Stock reports and news items.
6:20 p. m.—Farm news.
6:30 p. m.—Santa Claus talks to the children.
7 p. m.—Dinner music.

WCAE (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
Eastern Standard Time—461 Meters
Monday, December 20, 1926.

7:30 p. m.—Uncle Kay-Bee.
7:40 p. m.—"The Well-Dressed Woman".
8 p. m.—Music hour.
9 p. m.—Atlantic & Pacific Co.'s "Gypsies".
10 p. m.—Grand opera.
11 p. m.—Frolic.

WTAM (Cleveland, Ohio)
Eastern Standard Time—389.4 Meters
Monday, December 20, 1926.

6 p. m.—Royal Canadians.
7 p. m.—Theatre orchestra.
8 p. m.—Concert orchestra.
9 p. m.—A & P Gypsies.
10 p. m.—Program.
11 p. m.—Bamboo Garden orchestra.

KDKA (East Pittsburgh, Pa.)
Eastern Standard Time—309 Meters
Monday, December 20, 1926.

6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7:25 p. m.—Stockman-Farmer report.
7:45 p. m.—University of Pittsburgh address.
8 p. m.—"Sandy Andy's Toy Time".
8:30 p. m.—Concert.
9 p. m.—Light Opera Hour.
9:55 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast.

The "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean" is the name given to the volcano Stromboli.

A Christmas Carol By Robert Herrick 1591—1674

We see Him come, and know Him ours,
Who with His sunshine and His showers
Turnes all the patient ground to flowers.
The Darling of the world is come,
And fit it is, we finde a roome
To welcome him. The nobler part
Of all the house here, is the heart,
Which we will give Him and bequeath
This Hollie, and this Ivie Wreath,
To do Him honour, who's our King,
And Lord of all this revelling.

—W. F. White.

Senior High School News

GIRL RESERVES SERVICE

When you see a Girl Reserve bustling about the halls, move aside because you may know she is on an errand of mercy. Do the Girl Reserves have a good time? Oh! yes, there isn't a happier group in the town than this one. They are happy because they are always busy looking for some one to serve.

They gave their time freely to helping mail the Christmas seals, and many a family was made happier at Thanksgiving time by their assistance to the Associated Charities. Perhaps the crowning event of the year took place when the girls entertained sixty children from the Neighborhood House under the supervision of Miss Butler.

Following the annual custom, each student in the high school donated a small sum of money to assist in this entertainment. An elaborate program was presented in the auditorium. The stage was attractively decorated with Christmas trimmings. At the end of the program, Santa Claus delighted the hearts of the children by appearing and presenting them with toys, fruit and candy.

The program was as follows:—

Joy to the World, by the school.

Christmas devotionals; Christmas carols, presented by the school chorus under the direction of Miss Zehner; A group of Highland school children under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Harper gave a delightful one act play, entitled: "The Happy Christmas Wish," which pleased the small kiddies as well as the high school students.

The Girl Reserves wish to heartily thank the P. and O. Company for providing transportation, in the form of a bus to bring the children to and from the party.

In all enterprises that have been undertaken, the Reserves have had the loyal suport and co-operation of the Hi Y club and the student body.

By Lois Davenport and Virginia Duff, of '27.

Rubber Thieves Get Rich Haul In Pittsburgh

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.— The biggest robbery of its kind ever reported was revealed today when police were asked to search for several hundred automobiles tires, valued at $10,000, stolen from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company during the night.

The robbers carted away the loot in a truck and a passenger car, witnesses who were unaware that a robbery was taking place, reported.

Librarians Tell Books That Make Suitable Gifts

December is a little slack period at the New Castle library. So many people are busy with the pre-Christmas activities that they do not have much time left for reading.

Yet there is one phase of activity that the librarians are called upon to perform at Christmas time more than any other time of the year. Many people come and ask for advice as to what books make the best purchase for Christmas. This is especially true of books in the children's department, but it is also quite true of books for adults also. The labrary is quite glad to render this little help to Santa Claus.

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Class Schedule For Holidays At New Castle "Y"

Walter Kirker, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. has announced the following schedule for the gym classes during the Christmas holidays:

Midgets

Monday, 11 a. m., Swimming class.

Tuesday, 9:30, Gym classes, all games played.

Wednesday, 9:30, Gym classes, all games played.

Friday, 9:30 a. m., Gym classes, all games played.

Junior A

Monday, 9:30 a. m., Gym floor.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m., Gym floor.

Any basketball teams from these classes wishing to play games during this two weeks period, will have to see Kirker in order to decide the time the games will be played. All games will be played from one to two in the afternoon. Three to five being reserved for the seniors and the boys home from college.

The Y will be closed on Christmas day, but on New Year's day, the boys classes may meet from 9 to 12. Any boy may bring a friend in for a swim, and general good time. Noon to 6 on this day is open for seniors, any one being welcome to receive a pass at the desk, and use physical department privileges. All evening classes will be run on the same schedule.

One person who finds the holiday season a time of trouble rather than joy is the postmaster of the town of Santa Claus in Indiana. Each December he has to handle and return large quantities of letters addressed to jolly old Kris Kringle, and which in some manner find their way to his postoffice.

Obscure jokesmiths are not useless. Except for them a great comedian would have no place to steal his stuff.

W. C. T. U. and L. T. L.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U.

Members of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cypher on Boyles avenue. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. J. B. McLaren. Devotionals were conducted by the press superintendent, Mrs. Stewart, who read the Christmas lesson, the Savior's Birth. She closed with a fervent prayer for the Christmas season and temperance work.

Mrs. D. L. Carr was in charge of the program. She gave a reading entitled "A Perfect Day." "All Ways for Christmas" was read by Mrs. Stewart and "The Thing That Counts" was given by Mrs. McCandless. Mrs. Muriel Allen gave a good reading on temperance work and the good that it is doing.

Miss Dorothy Hilborn gave two piano solos which were much enjoyed. Each member told of some good work that is being accomplished by the union, and what they were doing to make some one happy during the Christmas season.

The following donations were reported: 1 dress, 1 sweater, 1 pair of shoes, 1 man's suit, 1 pair of trousers, 1 basket of food, 1 potted plant, 5 bouquets, 1 box of clothing, 12 jars of fruit, 35 magazines, 1 chicken, 2 fruit cakes. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Rolland, 1214 East Washington street, on January 21.

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P. H. C. Planning Christmas Treat

Event Will Take Place On December 30—Many Children To Be Present

Surely the session held by New Castle Circle No. 5, P. H. C., on Thursday night was one of keenest interest to the splendid attendance.

The closing of the present year adding increasing business was cared for previous to the initiation of the class in charge of the circle's famous team.

The ceremonial was unusually beautiful on Thursday night as exemplified by the staff, who not only know how to put on the work but also put into practice the true fraternal side of the order.

At the close of the retiring drill Captain Blanche Canfield with a member of the staff re-entered the circle chamber with a large birthday cake lighted with tapers, a pretty picture was presented when the room was darkened, with the team forming a circle around the table. The affair was in the nature of a birthday surprise for Trustee A. L. Conn, who was presented with a beautiful fountain pen, also the birthday cake. Mr. Conn expressed his appreciation of the gift. A beautiful Christmas thought of the team followed with a handsome remembrance presented to Past President Della Hoover. Coming so unexpectedly, President Hoover could hardly find words to express her thanks for the splendid present. The circle was favored on Thursday night by both supreme and grand officers.

The principal address was a wonderful definition of the great work of the order and the earnestness of the supreme president, S. H. Hadley of Sharon, held the closest attention. Mighty Supreme Noble of the Inner Circle Frank Mallet, also of Sharon, brought the sad message of the passing away of Supreme Medical Director Dr. Salem Heilman and referred beautifully to the life just closed.

Supreme Auditor Dr. R. G. Baird contributed one of his snappy addresses and Grand Guardian Jack Garrity of Pittsburgh and James A. Andrews of Homestead with service man C. N. Crandle added much to the interest in the "Good of the Order."

The annual Christmas treat for the children of members will be observed on Thursday evening, December 30. Great preparations are in progress for the event and an excellent program will be presented by the children.

The business session will be called to order promptly at 7 o'clock.

LILLIE B. JONES,
Secretary.

Injured Autoist Suffers Greatly

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 18.—Reports from the Providence hospital concerning the five men who were injured in an accident on the P. W. and L. railroad near New Galilee Wednesday afternoon indicate that while four of them are resting as well as can be expected the father of two of the injured men, Charles Hulton aged 53 years is in a very critical condition.

Charles Hulton suffered a severe laceration of the forehead which extended well into the eyelid but the injury which is causing the most trouble is the fracture of several ribs.

Clarence Hulton a son of the above, is not resting as well as the others, but doctors are hopeful. He suffered a fracture of the hip and possible fracture of the pelvic.

Another son, Park Hulton, Harry Walls and William Gorby who were also riding in the car which was struck by the gasoline car are improving.

The antiquity of auction sales is unsuspected by most people. Auctions were common among the Romans, one of the most famous proofs of this being afforded by the offering of Rome itself at auction by the Praetorian Guard, after the murder of the Emperor Pertinax.

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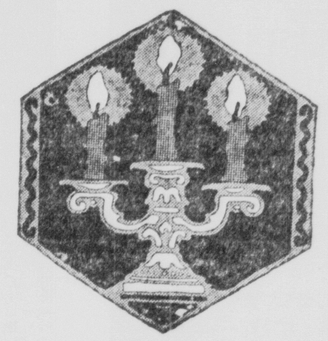

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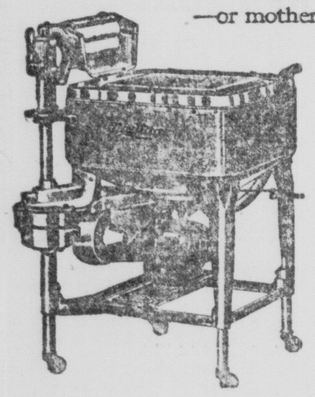

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MOST OF PROGRAMS ARE WEEK LATER, HOWEVER

Sacred cantatas and old time Christmas carols will be the paramount features of the programs presented by chorus choirs in the churches throughout the city during the Christmas season.

For a number of weeks the choirs have been preparing to present some of the best compositions available for the Yuletide season. Leading soloists of New Castle will be heard in many of the programs.

The ministers of the various churches will deliver appropriate messages and the Bible school scholars will contribute attractive programs on or near the festive anniversary.

The majority of the churches are planning to give the annual production of sacred music on Sunday, December 26, although there will be a number that will be given on this coming Sunday evening.

Among the churches that will have special programs include the following:

First Christian.

"The Manger Throne" by Charles F. Manney will be presented Sunday evening, December 19, by the church choir, augmented to 50 voices under the direction of Richard E. Johns, musical director of the church, with Miss Marie L. Snyder at the organ. The service will close with the anthem, "Ho, Every One That Thirsteth."

Emmanuel Baptist.

Under the direction of William Richards and Edwin Lewis the chorus choir of 30 voices will sing the sacred cantata, "The Prince of Peace" by Wolcott on Sunday evening, December 19. Edwin Lewis is the accompanist.

First Presbyterian.

A White Gift service will be given Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 4:30 by the Sunday school. A mixed program will feature the service and gifts will be presented by the various classes. The church quartet will sing under the direction of the musical director and organist, Mrs. Paul Browne Patterson.

Second United Presbyterian.

The cantata "The Little Lord Jesus" will be given by the choir of 50 voices directed by the musical director, W. E. Harris, with Harry Hammond at the organ on Sunday evening, December 26.

St. John's Lutheran.

A sacred cantata and Christmas numbers will be given on Sunday evening, December 26, by the choir under the direction of Miss Marian Gerbeich, instructor of pipe organ and voice of Slippery Rock State Normal school. The Bible school will have an attractive program on Christmas night.

Central Christian.

On Sunday evening, December 26, the choir will sing "Chimes of the Holy Night" with William Richards, choir leader in charge. The Sunday school will have an entertainment on Christmas night. Roy Stroble will preside at the organ.

Trinity Episcopal.

Special Christmas program will be given on December 26 by a choir of 30 voices. Paul Browne Patterson, choirmaster and organist, will be the director. A number of soloists will take part. The church school will have a special program on Tuesday evening, December 28. A midnight Eucharist will be held on December 24 at 11:30 p. m.

Third United Presbyterain.

Under the direction of David West, choirmaster, a chorus of 30 voices will present the sacred cantata "Bethlehem" by Maunder on December 26.

St. Paul's Lutheran.

Beautiful Christmas selections will be given by the junior choir on December 26. Recitations and exercises will also be a special feature of the event.

Central Presbyterian.

"Yuletide Memories" by Ira Wilson, one of the most beautiful of Christmas compositions, will be given by a large choir on Sunday evening, December 26. The chorister, Paul, Welsh, will be the director with Mrs. J. Johnson Fisher at the organ.

Epworth M. E.

The Bible school will give a mixed program of music and exercises on Sunday evening, December 26. A Christmas pageant will also be a feature of the porgram.

Bethany Lutheran.

An appropriate program consisting of sacred Christmas numbers will be given by the church choir on December 26.

First United Presbyterian.

On Sunday morning, December 19, the quartet will sing "There Were Shepherds" by Nevin and at the evening service a duet number entitled "Holy Night" by Arches will be sung by Mrs. David Harris and Miss Margaret Sankey. The quartet will sing "In Bethlehem's Manger."

Highland United Presbyterian.

A beautiful Christmas pageant will be given by the Bible school on Sunday evening, December 26. The church quartet will sing appropriate Christmas anthems at the morning service.

First Baptist.

"The Prince of Peace" by John Spencer Camp will be presented by chorus choir on Sunday evening, December 26, under the leadership of the music director, John W. Owens, with Garth C. Edmundson at the organ.

Croton Avenue M. E.

On December 26 the Bible school will present a Christmas pageant entitled "White Gifts for the King" assisted by the church choir and the Sunday school orchestra.

First Methodist Episcopal.

"The Messiah" by Handel will be sung by the choir under the direction of the chorister, Prof. W. W. Campbell, on Sunday evening, January 2. The choir will also give a special Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 26.

SUNDAY SERVICES

IN NEW CASTLE CHURCHES

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets. The Rev. Philip C. Pearson, Rector; Prof. Paul B. Patterson, Organist and Choirmaster. Tomorrow is the Fourth Sunday in Advent. Services: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion ;9:30 a. m., Church School, Guild Room, 5th and higher grades; 11:00 a. m., Church School, Guild Room, Kindergarten and first four grades, Miss Mary E. van Divort, Supt.; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer, and Address to children, young people, and their parents, being the service held regularly on the third Sunday morning in each month; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. After the evening service, the Christmas greens will be put in place by the men of the Parish under the leadership of the Men's Club, Mr. Robert M. Garland, chairman. The services of the day will be conducted by the Rector.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN — North Jefferson and Grant streets; Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor; 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; superintendent, A. T. Chamberlain; 10:15 a. m., English service by the pastor; 11 a. m., German service by the pastor; 1:30 p. m., Junior Luther League meeting; two p. m., meeting of catechumens; seven p. m., Luther League meeting; 7:30 p. m., English vesper service.

PAYNE A. M. E. MISSION—1109 Moravia street; preaching 11 a. m.; class meeting 12, noon; Sabbath school 1 p. m.; Mrs. Sincie Lotterberey, superintendent; evening service 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN — Carlysle H. Holcomb, D. D., pastor; Mrs. Lola McCormick, pastor's assistant; M. E. Vaughn, Sunday school superintendent; R. E. Johns, choir leader; Miss Marie Snyder, organist; Sunday school 9:30; morning worship 10:45; L. C. Howe will preach. At the evening service the choir will sing the Christmas cantata entitled "The Manger Throne."

FIRST FREE METHODIST—Arlington avenue; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship and sermon 11 a. m.; class meeting 12 noon; prayer service seven p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.; Christmas program Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; C. O. Whtiford, pastor.

HIGHLAND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—C. J. Williamson, minister; orchestra prelude 9:35; C. G. Lindner, conductor; Bible school 9:45, in charge of cabinet; morning worship 11 o'clock; session meets after morning worship to welcome those ready to make a Christmas gift of themselves to God; Y. P. C. U. 6:30; workers' meeting at seven; evening worship 7:45; sermon topics: morning, "The Star and the Angels;" evening, "Was the Jesuse of Bethlehem God?" special Christmas music by the quartet.

ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE—Pearson street; H. W. Lambert, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; E. D. Pinney, superintendent; 10:45 a. m., morning worship; "God's Tender Care in the Wilderness;" 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service; "The God Who Restores;" our Christmas program, given by the Sunday school, will be held Christmas night.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN—E. A. Crooks, minister; Sunday school 9:45; public worship 11 and 7:45; subjects of sermons, "Having the Mind of Christ" and "Jesus at Jacob's Well;" Christian Endeavor 6:45.

BETHANY LUTHERAN—Lutton and East Washington streets, Rev. Charles O. Frank, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, Henry T. Lehman, supt. Morning worship at 10:45, "Christmas Joy" Evening worship at 7:30, "In the Fullness of Time."

CROTON AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Junior Epworth League 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 preceding the evening sermon "The Challenge of the Cross" will be dramatized by our young people, assisted by the choir. At the close of the evening sermon the Lord's supper will be administered.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—S. E. Irvine, pastor. 9:45 Bible school, W. M. Ramsey, Superintendent. 11:00 "The Word Made Flesh." 6:45 Young Peoples Meeting, Leader, Evelyn McGrath. 7:30 "The Deity of Jesus."

DEWEY AVENUE FREE METHODIST—Quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday. Services as follows: Saturday evening. 7:30 Preaching by the Elder Rev. A. J. Beattie. Sunday school 9:45 John McIntyre Supt.—Love Feast following and Preaching by District Elder Rev. A. J. Beattie at 11 a. m. and the Lords Supper and Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the Elder. J. T. McNaughton, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.— N. Jefferson and Falls streets. Minister, Rev. Walter E. McClure Associate Minister, Rev. G. C. Fohner. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. All departments to meet promptly for rehearsal of White Gift program. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "The Words of Jesus." White Gift exercise 4:30 p. m. There will be no meeting of the Young Peoples Society nor Evening Worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Safe Deposit & Trust Building, 14 North Mercer street. Sunday school convenes at 11:00 a m. Church service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Is the universe,, including man, evolved by atomic force?"

THE EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL—S. L. Maxwell D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. The Annual Christmas World Service Offering will be made. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Solo, Selected, by Miss Esther Gibbons. Quartette, "The Mercies of the Lord,"—Heyzer. Sermon, "Making Life Great," by pastor Children's Sermon, "Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh". 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon, "Then Great Bible Chapters No. 1 the first of a series on this theme. Quartette numbers, "Blessed Assurance"—Lorenz, and "Silent Night",—Kinder.

THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Cor, North and Jefferson streets. H. C. Weaver, pastor. 9:30 Sunday school, Dr. W. L. Beal, Supt. 11:00 Morning Worship, "Altogether, Everbody Lift" 6:30 Epworth League. 7:30 Evening Worship, "God's Man Doing His Duty" Excellent music.

EMANUEL BAPTIST—Reynolds and Jefferson streets; Emrys Thomas, pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Brinley Hughes, superintendent; sermon at 11 o'clock; subject, "His Star"; evening service at 7:30; the choir will sing the Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace", at this time; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN — Long and Pennsylvania avenues; Jesse B. Porter, minister; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; A. W. Bauman, superintendent; divine worship at 10:45; sermon subject, "Spiritual Value of Divine Worship"; William Richards, choir director; Roy Strobel, organist; Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30; subject, "The Golden Candlestick", a chart sermon.

EVANGELICAL EMANUEL — Jefferson and South streets; L. F. Strehler, pastor; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.; sermon in German by the pastor; E. L. C. E. at seven p. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN — Located on City Square; Dr. Charles B. Wingerd, pastor; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; George R. McClelland presiding; morning worship at 11 a. m.; "The Star of Bethlehem"; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; leader, Verna Boyd; evening worship at 7:45 p. m.; "The Wonder Series." No. 6; "The Wonder if Our Loved Ones Become Angels After Death"; new interpretations; who are the angels and what is their task? What do we mean by such titles as archangels, cherubim, seraphim, authorities, thrones, dominions, principalities and saints triumphant.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—A. J. Randles, minister; W. E. Harris, director of music; morning service at 11 a. m.; "Waiting for Jesus"; 7:45 p. m., "The Water of Life"; Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; C. R. Baldwin, superintendent; Junior and Y. P. C. U. at 6:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST — East and North streets; George M. Landis, pastor; Sunday school at 9:30; Paul D. Weller, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "Following the Star"; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30; the pastor will speak on "Unsaved When Jesus Comes"; there will be baptismal service.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST—Reynolds street; George Zinz, minister; Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Martin St. George, superintendent; morning worship at 10:45; sermon by the pastor; evening service at 7:30.

SECOND BAPTIST—West North street and Norris Way; W. W. Nelson, minister; Sunday school at 9:30; Mrs. Katherine Engs, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject, "Flourishing on the Lord's Plantation"; evening service at 7:30; subject, "Give God the Glory"; the pastor will preach both morning and evening; at 11 a. m. the music will be furnished by the junior choir; the senior choir will sing at the evening service; there will be a selection by the Eureka quartet.

EAST NEW CASTLE MISSION—Sunday school at three p. m.; George Body, superintendent; preaching at eight o'clock by Rev. S. R. Maitland.

LAWRENCE COUNTY HOME—G. E. Shaffer in charge; interdenominal religious services at three p. m.; Rev. Loy Mershimer will preach.

UNITED AMERICAN FREE-WILL BAPTIST—F. O. Davis, pastor; owing to the absence of the pastor, who is attending the general conference, Rev. R. W. Pitts, assistant pastor, will be in charge; Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 11:30; the Woman's Home Missionary Society will present a program at three p. m.

THIRD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN — East Washington and Beckford streets; S. B. Copeland, minister; Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "The Ideal Christmas"; junior meeting at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30; subject, "How Is Your Conscience?" In the morning the choir will sing "I Heard the Sound of Voices" and in the evening the anthem will be "The Coming of the Angels".

ST. JOHN'S UNITED HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA—Rev. Mrs. G. M. Walker, pastor; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; I. J. Wright, superintendent; morning service at 11 o'clock; missionary program at three o'clock; Y. P. H. A. at five p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.—Rev. W. O. Davis, minister; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; class meeting at 12:30 p. m.; A. C. E. League at six o'clock; pentecostal service at seven p. m.; evening service at eight o'clock.

CITY RESCUE MISSION — 17 South Mercer street; E. J. Berquist, superintendent; Sunday school meets at three, with classes for all, in charge of Mr. Harrison; after the Sunday school lesson the children will practice their Christmas program; the Sunday evening service will commence at 7:30, with special music and several taking part.

ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION—119 Elm street; Rev. A. C. Bell, pastor; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Blanche Dillard, superintendent; morning service at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor; V. C. E. Society at six p. m.; Mrs. Gibson group leader No. 3, will have charge; at eight p. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "God's Greatest Gift to the World."

GRACE M. E.—Corner Reynolds and Agnew streets; C. J. Baker; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; R. B. Withers, superintendent; 11 a. m., morning worship; theme, "The Saints in Heaven; seven p. m., junior church; Subject, "Prayer."

FIRST SPIRITUALIST—Services Sunday evening at 7:45 in Clendenin hall on East Washington street; Edmund Whiteman in charge; Eddie Brown, pianist.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH will hold services in McGoun hall, East Washington street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; lesson and lecture; demonstration of spirit return. Rev. A. L. John will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Guthrie. Nellie Ingram, pianist.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE —South street, F. D. Drake, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Full gospel preaching at 10:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Gospel messages by the pastor.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN — Charles and Charter streets. Services Sunday evening. Rev. Daniel Goerss will conduct the services.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—West Falls and Beaver streets; G. Howard Rowe, minister; Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30; morning worship 10:45; Christmas sermon; subject, "Christ, the Lord;" young people's and junior society 6:30; evangelistic and preaching, 7:30; subject, "Greater Love."

Rev. F. E. Stough To Address Ministers

Ministerial Association Asked To Adopt Or Revise Program For Remainder Of Year

The ministers of New Castle will meet as usual Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. The message will be given by Dr. F. E. Stough of the St. John's Lutheran church. This will be a message for the Christmas season.

The program committee has made out the program for the remainder of the year and will ask the ministers to vote to either adopt or revise this program. Therefore, a good attendance of the ministers is desired.

International Sunday School Lesson

Notes On Lesson By

George M. Landis, Pastor First Baptist Church, New Castle

REVIEW; MOSES TO SAMUEL

Golden Text: "Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Him; that glory may dwell in our Land" (Psa. 85:9).

God is ever the same. His dealing with His people in the past is indicitive of the manner in which He will deal with us. In this quarter we see many helpful hints for the heavenly pilgrims. As God was with the Old Testament leaders, even so He will be with us in this day. Let us keep looking to Him.

LESSON I—ISRAEL JOURNEYING TO CANAAN.

Sufficiency of God's guidance. As Moses tried to depend upon Hobab's eyes for guidance, so many Christians are trusting to the eyes of carnal reasoning to direct them in things spiritual. It was commendable in Moses to invite Hobab to become a follower of God. It was a mistake to look to him as a leader. Following Hobab's refusal, the Ark left its customary place in the center of the procession, and went before the people to find a resting place for them. God is the sufficient guide of His people (Gal. 5:16).

LESSON II—The REPORT OF THE SPIES.

Kept out thru unbelief. Sending spies to determine the advisibility of entering the land which God had promised to Israel, was an act of unbelief. It resulted in all the company over twenty years of age, except Joshua and Caleb, being kept out of the Promised Land (Heb. 3: 17-19).

LESSON III —MOSES HONORED IN HIS DEATH.

Kept out thru presumption. Thru one act of presumptious usurpation of authority, Moses was denied the privilege of entering the land of Canaan. Many a Christian is denied some of the rich blessings of God's favor, by presumptious sin (Psa. 19:13).

LESSON IV.—JOSHUA, ISRAEL'S NEW LEADER.

The Guide-Book for all leaders. God always has a leader ready to take the place of those whom He calls home. Joshua was directed to closely follow the Word of God, if he would be successful. We have the same Book today (2 Tim. 3:15-17).

LESSON V—THE EVILS OF STRONG DRINK.

Woes of the wine-drinker. Alcohol brings pain of body, mind, and soul. It perverts reason and enfeebles the will. It leads to many other forms of sin. Total abstainance is the only safe policy.

LESSON VI.—THE FALL OF JERICHO.

The victory of faith. "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they had been compassed about for seven days! (Heb. 11:30). Victory is assured to the child of God who will fight the good fight of faith (1 Tim. 6:12; 1 Jn. 5:4).

LESSON VII.—CALEB'S FAITHFULNESS REWARDED.

The fruits of faithful following. The closing years of Caleb's life were very rich in honor, strength, and satisfaction. Hebron, meaning "communion or fellowship", became his portion of the land. Faithfulness to God always results in fellowship with God (Jn. 14:23).

LESSON VIII.—JOSHUA RENEWING THE COVENANT.

A call to consecrated service. God expects those who he has redeemed, to serve Him with a whole heart. This can only be done when all idols are forsaken and the will is entirely yielded to God. The choice must be made by each individual.

LESSON IX.—GIDEON AND THE THREE HUNDRED.

God, our strength. Faith in God is willing to gasp the spiritual weapons which have been given unto us, and does not depend upon the carnal weapons of the world (2 Cor. 10:3-5). Faith is ready to undertake the impossible and is never afraid of numbers. We need more Gideons today.

LESSON X—RUTH AND NAOMI.

From Moab to Bethlehem. Naomi, the backslider fared ill in Moab. The chastenings of God brought her to repentance and confession. Ruth is a wonderful type of salvation by grace. She came from idolatrous Moab to Bethlehem, meaning "the house of bread." Jesus is the Bread of life.

LESSON XI.—THE BOY SAMUEL.

The call of a child. Children are very susceptible to God's voice, and should be encouraged to answer God's call when it comes. Satan is ever ready to call them into sin. Parents, beware.

LESSON XII.—SAMUEL, THE JUST JUDGE

A revival and its results. When Israel began to lament because of sin and turned to God, deliverance came from their oppressors.

NOTICE

On account of the fact that next Saturday is Christmas Day, the church notices for the week end will be published on Friday. This means that all church notices must reach The News not later than Thursday afternoon next week.

Christmas programs must reach The News Wednesday afternoon.

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11:00
"Following The Star."
7:30
"Unsaved When Jesus Comes?"
BAPTISMAL SERVICE
The Bible clearly states that Jesus Christ is coming again. What will be the condition of the unsaved, Christ-rejectors and Christ-neglector, when He comes? This is a vital subject. Hear what God's Word has to say concerning it.
First Baptist Church.
GEO. M. LANDIS, Pastor.
Welcome, Stranger.

The First Presbyterian Church
JEFFERSON AND FALLS STS.
WALTER E. McCLURE, Minister
THEME FOR THE MORNING MESSAGE:
"THE WORDS OF JESUS"
"The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." John 6:63.
"Never man spake like this man." John 7:46.
"As He spake these words many believed on Him." John 8:3.
This morning message will be a continuation of the study in John's gospel. All friends are invited, and the members of the church are urged to attend these services.
The White Gift Exercises by the Bible school will be given at 4:30 o'clock.
This is the annual Christmas service for the Bible school. All are invited to attend. Each department of the school is requested to be present promptly at 9:30 in the morning for the final song rehearsal.

Central Presbyterian Church
LOCATED ON CITY SQUARE
DR. CHAS. B. WINGERD, Minister
11 a. m., "The Star of Bethlehem"
7:45 p. m., "The Wonder Series"
No. 6. "THE WONDER IF OUR BELOVED DEAD BECOME ANGELS AFTER DEATH."
Some new interpretations to be suggested. Who are the angels and what is their task?
CHRISTMAS CAROLS WILL BE SUNG.
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H. W. LAMBERT, Pastor
At 10:45 a. m.,
"GOD'S TENDER CARE IN THE WILDERNESS."
At 7:30 p. m.
"THE GOD WHO RESTORES."
Will God restore the wanderer back to Himself? Will He restore the broken heart and home? Is the earth to be restored once more as God made it in the beginning? Hear the answer from the Scriptures.
Our Christmas program on Christmas night.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
7:30 p. m.
Chorus Choir of Fifty Voices
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Manney's "The Manger Throne"
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Macfarlane's "Ho, Every One That Thirsteth"
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C. H. HOLCOMB, Minister. R. E. JOHNS, Director.
MISS MARIE L. SNYDER, Organist.

DO YOU BELIEVE THE BIBLE?
4 Outstanding Requirements for Salvation From Sin!
1. BELIEVE IN CHRIST.
He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall de damned.—Mark 16:16.
2. REPENT OF SINS.
And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent.—Acts 17:30; also 2: 38.
3. CONFESS. (Not a confession of sin but of Christ.)
For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.—Rom. 10:10. Thou art the Christ the son of the living God. Matt. 16:16. I believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God. Acts 8:37.
4. BE BAPTIZED.
Jesus said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Matt. 28: 18-20. Repent and be baptized every one of you for the remission of your sins.—Acts 2:38.

What the Bible Says Should Come Before Baptism

1. Preaching ..... Rom. 10:14	3 Faith ..... Acts 8:12
2. Hearing ..... Rom. 10:17	4 Repentence ..... Acts 2:38
5. Confession ..... Acts 8:37	

The Bible Way to Be Baptized

Water ..... Acts 10:47	A Birth ..... John 3:5
Much Water ..... John 3:23	A Burial ..... Rom. 6:4
Going to Water ..... Matt. 3:13	A Resurrection ..... Col. 2:12
Administered in Water ..... Mark 1:9	A Planting ..... Rom. 6:5
Coming Out of Water ..... Matt. 3:16	Bodies Washed ..... Heb. 10:22.

Results of Bible Baptism

Sins Remitted ..... Acts 2:38	Regeneration ..... John 3:5
In Christ ..... Gal. 3:27	Change of Relationship ..... Matt. 28:18 to 20
In the Church ..... 1st Cor. 12:13	Answer of a Good Conscience ..... 1st Pet. 3:21

The Bible is the accepted Word of God.
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The New Testament of the Bible offers a common position for all believers in Christ.
The New Testament of the Bible places a definite objective before all who would be christians: Namely, the evangelization of the world.
There is complete satisfaction and safety in accepting Bible facts, obeying Bible commands, and enjoying Bible promises.
Study the Bible seriously: Divide the Bible carefully: Accept the Bible Wholly: Obey the Christ of the Bible completely: Be saved entirely.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Shipments Will Show Increase In This District

Steady Increase Is Certain In Tri-State Territory In New Year.

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18. — Ushered in by a seatdy increase in business over the preceding several months, shipments of commodities in Western Pennsylvania and Tri-State district will show a substantial increase during the first quarter of the new year, members of the Allegheny Shippers' advisory board predicted here today.

Reflecting a general trend toward increasing prosperity, representatives of every industry in the district predicted large increases in business. A particularly optimistic outlook was noted among coal operators, who predicted an increase of approximately 24 per cent in shipments for the coming three months. Settlements of the British coal strike will not effect the industry adversely, it was held, as the operators, having made inroads into the export trade, intend to remain there.

Less optimistic in tone was the report of coke manufacturers, who felt that a decrease in production during the next three months of more than 11 per cent was in evidence. Shippers of unfinished iron and steel products also anticipated a slight letup in activity.

Building Increases

Reports of building material men indicated a well defined increase in building during the approaching quarterly period, as reflected in a noticeable increase in shipments of material.

Banking representatives who listened to reports of the shippers and predictions for the first quarter of 1927, gave assurances that banking resources, and traffic experts of several railroads indicated that plans would be made to handle an increase in business during the next three months of approximately 10 per cent.

Officers of the advisory board predicted that shipments during the first three months of 1927 would total 757,747 carloads, as compared with 686,434 carloads during the same period in 1926.

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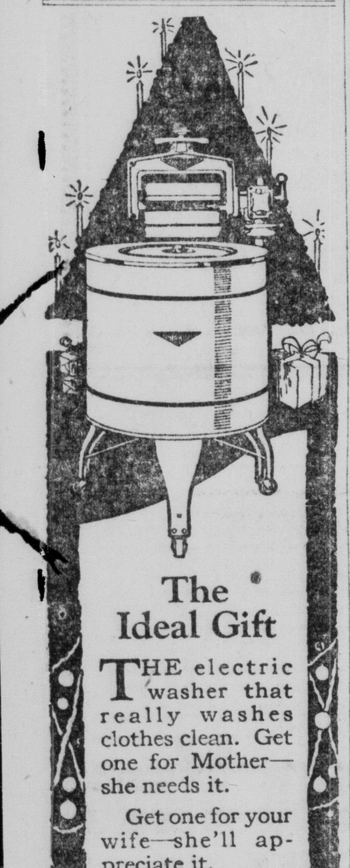

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State College Man To Make Address To Potato Growers

Banquet Event To Take Place On Monday Evening At Westfield Grange

Dr. E. L. Nixon, Extension Plant Pathologist from State College will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Lawrence County Potato Growers association to be held Monday evening, December 20 at Westfield Grange hall.

The banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. after which a short business session of the association will be held. The annual election of oficers and other business will be taken care of at this time.

Dr. Nixon whose talk will follow the business sesion is not a stranger to Lawrence county men, but is recognized as a leading specialist on potato disease and culture.

Other features of the program will be short talks by the association members who qualified as members of the Pennsylvania "400" bushel club.

There will also be an exhibit at the meeting consisting of a home made seed potato cutter which is a time and labor saving device for any potato grower.

Announcement was made by County Agent McCulloch this morning that 175 reservations had been made for the banquet.

School Directors To Have County Convention Here

Educators To Address Directors At Gathering Here On January 4 And 5

County Superintendent of Schools John C. Syling, reports that all arrangements have been made for the school directors convention which will be held here on January 4 and 5. The instructors will be Dr. O. T. Corson, well known Ohio educator, who has appeared here a number of times at teachers' institutes and directors' meetings; Dr. Lee L. Driver of the Department of Public Instruction and Dr. Charles Dawson of Westminster college.

The Mount Jackson High school orchestra will furnish music on the first day of the meeting and the Bessemer High School Orchestra on the second.

The meeting will be held in the court house. At noon on January 5th luncheon will be served in the Third U. P. church by the ladies of the congregation. The afternoon meeting of the directors will be held in the church.

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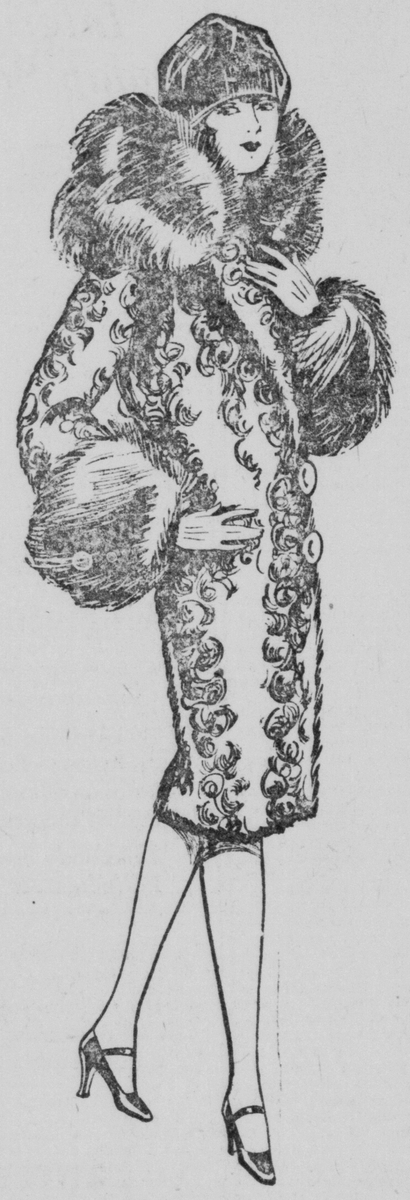

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West Side School Children Present Christmas Program

Many Pupils Take Part In Event At School Friday Afternoon

Christmas program presented at the West Side Public School on Friday afternoon, in observance of the holiday season, was excellently given. A large audience of patrons of the school attended the event. The program was as follows:

Christmas Greetings—Laura Snider.

Christmas Symbols — Freddie Shuster, Mary Eliz. Fondrick, Harry Shaffer, Betty Bloomer, William Hornshell, Thelma Heckathorn.

Christmas Party—Christmas Betty Glass; Love, Edith Miller; Giving, Dorothy Ryan; Cheer, Levada Robinson; Joy, Dona Marie O'Brien.

Old St. Nick—Jack Reinhart.

Christmas Sharing Band—Howard Howk, Raymond Buckley, Louis Wolzer, Walter Heckart, Arthur Hilliard.

Mother Goose's Party—Santa Clause, Ben Jenkins; Mother Goose, Eleanor Wester; Bo Peep, Virginia McBride; Boy Blue, Delmar Probst; Tommy Hooks, Alfred Custer; Betsy Brooks, June Rowe; Willie Winkle, Kyle Booth; Jack BeNimble, Alfred Higgins; Mr. Sprat, Walter Joseph; Mrs. Sprat, Geraldine Hetrick; Mary, Ruth Heckart; Jack, Robert Stevenson; Jill, May Smith; Miss Muffet, La Vern Hasson; Man in the Moon, Eugene Probst; First Scholar, Clifford Proctor; Second Scholar, Lillian Adams.

Now's the Time for Clapping, Richard Winger.

Ten Little Santa's—Tony Mitlio, Norbert Schweikert, William Bevan, John Cabas, Harold Hackthorn, Russel Gardner, Joseph Proctor, Edward Shuster, Arthur Davis, Alfred Hill.

A Christmas Bed Time Story — Lorraine Smith.

A Large Order for Qella—Jack Llyn, Charles Tyler, Freddie Pennington, Mike Herman.

Quartet — Raymond Webber, John Rose, Andrew Adams, Arthur Davis.

Jes'a For Christmas—William Del Principi.

The Little Stranger—Granny, Betty Woods; Rachel, Katharine Palmer; Child, Dick Winger. Chorus, Fredia Fabie, Emily Murphy, Geraldine Confer, Dorothy Keely, Alberta Wyrie.

Santas' Trial—Billie Williams.

Christmas Fairy Wish—Nellie, Lillian Liversage; Florence, Marjorie Galbreath; Robert, Bobbie Jenkins; Edward, Chester Biddle; Fairy, Mary Eliz. Suber.

Christmas Carols — Woman, Irene Pollard; Man, Gordan Thomas. "Joy to the World", 6-A. "It came Upon a Midnight Clear" 6-B. "Hark the Herald Angles Sing" 6-B. "While the Sheperds Watched the Flocks by Night" 6-A. "Silent Night, Holy Night" 5-A. "O' Little Town of Bethlehem" 5-A.

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Coldest Weather In History Of Venango County

(International News Service)
FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 18.—Gripped by intense cold which sent the mercury tumbling to 20 degrees below zero, according to unofficial observers, this district struggled today under crippled transportation facilities. The weather was the coldest for the pre-Christmas season in more than a decade, it was said.

Mout Jewett reported 20 below, a record. Nickleville reported 15 below. Clintonville, 15, Titusville, 11, Wesley, 10, and others slightly warmer.

Communication wires were snapped by the intense cold in several places, it was reported, and oil lines were frozen.

Miner Is Killed As Debris Topples

(International News Service)
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—Caught beneath a fall of rock, Stephen Kayzen, 36, was crushed to death in a mine at Emeigh, near here, today. Unable to escape the falling debris, Kayzen was mangled. The widow and four children survive.

Emmanuel Baptist Choir To Present Christmas Cantata

"The Prince Of Peace" To Be Sung Sunday Evening By Chorus Choir

The sacred cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by J. Truman Wolcott will be given by the Emmanuel Baptist church choir under the direction of Charles Richards and Edwin Lewis Sunday evening, December 19.

The cantata is one of the most attractive to be presented in this city during the Christmas season. Some of the best known soloists of New Castle will take part.

It is expected that a capacity audience will be present to hear this beautiful production.

The program follows:

PART I

Prelude

Recitative (soprano)—"Comfort Ye, My People."

Recitative (bass)"The People That Walked in Darkness."

Chorus (quartet with contralto and soprano solos)—"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come."

Recitative (bass)—"Behold a King."

Quartet—"He Shall Feed His Flock."

Recitative (contralto, and aria, soprano)—"The Angel Gabriel."

Aria (soprano)—"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord."

Chorus (with bass recitative, quartet and soprano solo)—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

PART II

O'er the Plains of Bethlehem.

Soprano solo (with chorus)—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices'."

Recitative (contralto and tenor solo)—"And There Were in the Same Country."

Bass solo (with chorus)—"And Suddenly There Was With the Angels."

Soprano and bass solos—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."

Recitative (contralto) — "And They Came."

Chorus and soprano solo—"The Holy Night."

Recitative—'And the Shepherds.'

Chorus—"O Praise the Lord, all Ye Nations."

Accompanist—Edwin Lewis.

Soloists.

Soprano — Margaret Williams, Nana Jenkins, Mrs. William Bluedorn, Mrs. Richard Morris, Mrs. John McNeill.

Contralto—Cecelia Hughes, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. William Parsons.

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Sunday Services At Clinton Church

Suday services in the Clinton Methodist Episcopal church, which Rev. F. V. Knopp is pastor will open with the Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Elmer Sudee. Bible school superintendent; Ruth McKim, pianist.

Natives of the lower classes in parts of India believe it unlucky to call a rat by his own name, so they speak of him as the "rat-uncle".

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Pittsburgh Disposes Of Key Prepared For Visit Of Queen.

STREET CAR CREWS AID SANTA CLAUS

By JAMES V. CARLMAN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Queen Maria of Roumania will be among those who on Christmas morning will awake to find in their stockings beautiful, but altogether impracticable, Christmas gifts.

Her majesty's useless present will be a solid gold key to the city of Pittsburgh, turned over to the Roumanian Santa Claus by the city fathers, who not to be outdone when the queen canceled her scheduled visit to Pittsburgh, decided to send the key to her.

The queen may like the gift, and again she may not. But that question is causing no sleepless nights for the city fathers. They will have accomplished what they have been striving for since the queen sailed for Roumania, namely, dispose of the golden key.

Now the city has only to laugh off the $1,788 debt incurred in connection with the queen's visit which was never made. The money must be paid to a hotel, where elaborate preparations were made to receive Queen Marie; to a dry goods firm which furnished colored bunting; and to a lumber company for a reviewing stand which never stood.

The Pittsburgh Street Railways company has entered into a novel plan for collecting presents and toys for distribution to the poor on Christmas day.

During certain hours when traffic is light street car crews receive Christmas packages which their patrons care to donate and deliver these to a central office to be turned over to charitable organizations which will distribute them.

More poor children will be remembered this Christmas with gifts than ever before because of the concerted efforts of many city institutions and civic organizations in a holiday drive for toys.

One of the strangest cases ever tried in a local court came before Common Pleas Judge James Macfarlane, who was called upon to decide whether Herman Stern, a Jew, might be buried in a Christian cemetery.

Stern lived at the home of Mrs. Etta Hollander, a Christian widow, for six years before his death, instructing her, she said, to provide a burial place for his body when he died.

Mrs. Hollander had carried out this wish even to the point of having a grave dug in a Christian cemetery when Homer Stern, a nephew of the deceased, petitioned Judge Mcfarlane for an injunction, halting buriel plans. Young Stern wanted his uncle's body turned over to him for an orthodox burial.

Judge McFarlane denied the injunction after Mrs. Hollander testified that the elder Stern had accompanied her to a Lutheran church and that he had not objected to such a burial as she had planned.

It is safe to assume that the man who invented speech and thought it a benefit didn't foresee congress.

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Southern Cooked Hamburg—One and one-half pounds best round steak (ground), two tablespoons Melt fat in skillet. Add meat when minced onion, two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-third teaspoon dry sage, two cups hot water. Melt fat in skkilet. Add meat when hot. Chop with a spoon into small pieces. Add salt, pepper, sage and onion. Cook slowly twenty minutes, stirring occassionally. Add flour, mix well, add water and you will have a delicious gravy.

Spinach with Eggs—Wash spinach in several waters. Place in top of double boiler with generous pinch of salt over rapidly boiling water. Do not use any water with spinach and cook for thirty minutes. Boil eggs in bottom of double boiler for twelve minutes at the same time—saves an extra pan and gas. Serve with vinegar or lemon juice and eggs sliced on top.

Leftover Steak with Beans—Heat leftover steak in skillet. Add can of any good baked beans. Mix well. Serve.

Carrot Marmalade.

Twelve large raw grated or finely chopped carrots, one cup of sugar to each cup of carrots, one cup of chopped walnuts, strained juice of three lemons.

Mix the grated carrots with the sugar and allow to stand over night. In the morning add the lemon juice and cook slowly for one hour. Just before taking off the stove add three sliced lemons but do not let them cook long—just heat them. Use the meat chopper for carrots and walnuts, the finest cutter.

Level Flame.

An oil stove or oil lamp gives an even flame only when it is perfectly level. See that they are evenly placed on a firm foundation. It is not always the fault of the wick when the flame is uneven.

Gingerbread Men.

Here is a recipe for the little folks' favorite, the far-famed gingerbread man:

Cream together one-half cup of shortening and one-half cup of brown sugar until smooth and lumpless. Then add one-half cup of molasses. Meanwhile measure and sift together two teaspoons of mixed spices, one teaspoon of salt, and about three cups of pastry flour. Add to the mixture gradually, beating constantly. When thoroughly blended, add one teaspoon of soda dissolved in two tablespoons of hot water. Mix to a dough stiff enough to roll out, adding more flour if necessary. Roll to one-eighth inch thickness and cut in various figures of men, etc. Sprinkle granulated sugar over the surface of each cooky and bake at 250 degrees Fahrenheit for seven minutes.

Foster's Weather Prognostication

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — A storm wave of moderate intensity is expected to cross continent during week centering on December 20; this storm center will occur during a wave of above normal average temperatures; following this storm center, a moderate cold wave is expected to be general over the continent covering five day period centering on December 26, excepting sections 5 and 6, where above normal temperatures are expected to be the average of this period. Precipitation of this period will be decreasing from the moderate to heavy amounts expected near 14; precipitation of this period, December 18 to 27, will average moderate to light, occurring principally from great lakes eastward, central and northern Pacific slope, central and northern Atlantic coast and in northeast.

For Christmas day I expect the following general conditions to prevail: Section 1, falling temperatures, averaging below normal, probable snow flurries. Section 2, falling temperatures, averaging about normal, moderate to heavy snows. Section 3, clear and cold. Section 4, falling temepratures, averaging about normal, light local precipitation. Sections 5 and 6, rising temperatures, averaging above normal, light local precipitation section 6, clear, section 5. Sections 7, 8 and 9, falling temperatures, averaging about normal, light precipitation section 7 and northern part of 8, clear section 9. Map showing location of these sections will be sent upon request; address Foster's Weather Bureau, 32 T street, N. E., Washington, D. C., enclosing return postage.

Present Conditions And 1927 Prospects

The 1927 crop season is probably the most important that has confronted the northern hemisphere for many years. This applies not only to cropweather that will be experienced, but also to financial changes and crop acreage adjustments that should and probably will take place. Two of the greatest interests of North America have been put in jeopardy; the entire cotton industry and those corn raisers who were not in a position to market their crop on foot.

World cotton acreage has been increased about 37 per cent in the past fifteen years; an increase of about 23 million acres; good yields of past two years, combined with this immense acreage increase, has been more than markets could stand.

Government statistics show 1926 corn crop as being a little below normal in both grade and quantity. Due to the fact that our corn crop is practically all consumed at home, making available supplies very difficult to estimate, it is taking more than prices of provisions to restore confidence in corn after the bumper crop of 1925.

Neither cotton nor corn is perishable with proper care. There is no better security than cotton or corn at prevailing prices. No sane person would expect that either of these two great world crops would not advance in price within the next two years sufficiently to make a handsome interest on investment. Even the law of averages does not work that way.

Many scientists and weather wise folks over the world expect an unusual season of cropweather for 1927; they are pretty well agreed that unseasonable cold waves and a season that will average considerably below normal temperatures may be expected generally.

I expect large areas of the northern hemisphere to experience very adverse cropweather in 1927; more adverse to spring planted crops than to fall planted crops. There was never a better opportunity for the average southern farmer to decrease cotton acreage.

Monoxide Fumes Fatal To Two In West Virginia

(International News Service)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The deaths of Mrs. Carrie Wolfe, whose husband, J. L. Wolfe, is an assistant state attorney general and her friend, Miss Mary E. Parsons of Ripley, W. Va., were caused by carbon monoxide from a small gas stove, physicians asserted today.

Wolfe found his wife and her guest dead when he returned home last night from his office. It is presumed the women had lain across a bed to rest and were overome while asleep.

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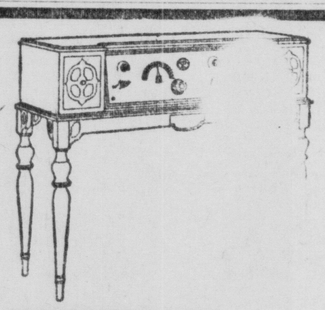

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Sons Of Veterans Enjoy Christmas Party Last Night

Over 300 In Attendance At Event —Excellent Program Is Presented

Annual Christmas party of Oscar L. Jackson Camp No. 249, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, held last night in the Sons of Union Veterans hall in the city building, proved the biggest success of such events ever held by the organization.

More than 300 persons were in attendance, including members, their wives and families and friends of the organization. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion, a large Christmas tree decorated with electric lights being the center of the decorative scheme.

The first part of the evening included a very interesting program in keeping with the Christmas season. Frank Schetrom as chairman of the affair presided.

The program numbers were: Selection, Brickner orchestra; reading, Dorothy Ruth Kerr; piano solo, Miss Amelia Maury; several selections by the Kitchen orchestra; duet, Sweet sisters; comedy sketch, George Foster.

Every number of the program was good with the Kitchen orchestra and the sketch by George Foster proving the outstanding numbers.

Following the program a treat of candy and fruit was presented to the children by Santa Claus, alias Charles Schetrom, who performed in an excellent manner.

Dancing was the concluding feature of the evening and was greatly enjoyed by all those present. Albert Klingensmith was fortunate in being awarded the grand prize for the evening, a fine child's automobile.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the committee consisting of Frank Schetrom, chairman; Charles S. McCaskey, George Wyman, Clarence M. Gillespie, Frank Turney, Al Houston and Frank Hill, and also Commander Edward Cross and the membership of the camp.

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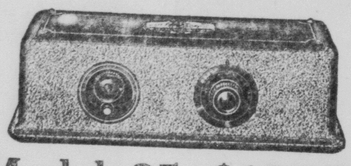

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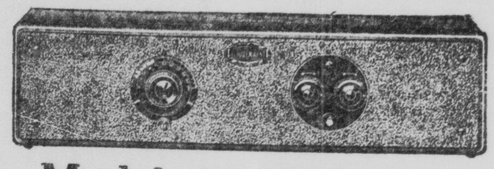

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Huge Fire Loss At Darby, Penna.

Early Morning Fire In Eastern Part Of State Is $750,000 Loss

NINETY PERSONS FORCED TO FLEE

(International News Service)

DARBY, Pa., Dec. 18.—A spectacular fire destroyed the Roberts Filtering company plant, badly damaged 20 dwellings, routing more than 90 persons, menaced several adjoining blocks and caused property damage estimated at $750,000 here early today.

Thirty fire companies from Philadelphia, Darby, Upper Darby, Clifton Heights, N. J., Lansdowne, Sharon Hill, Collingdale and Folcroft were hampered by lack of water in combatting the flames. Hydrants were frozen and frigid temperature resulted in low pressure throughout the fire area.

The fire started in the wood working shop of the factory and spread rapidly as dry lumber became ignited.

Passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad's Philadelphia-Washington flier "The Royal Blue" were endangered when the engineer braved the flames by speeding his train by the burning structure which faced the tracks.

Smoke affected several of the firemen and residents. Many civilians aided the firemen in fighting the flames.

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Seventh Ward News

School Program Presented Friday

Program Enjoyed By Large Audience; Other News Notes Of Seventh Ward

The Mahoning school auditorium was completely filled on Friday afternoon when the Christmas program was presented by pupils of the school. An audience of 350 or more was present.

The first part of the program was called "The Nativity" and was presented by pupils of the Junior High group with singing of hymns by a group of pupils. The scenes were of the birth of Christ and the wisemen with characters taking part dressed in costume. Other numbers on the program were

Selection by the school orchestra.

Ballet dance, by four girls from the seventh grade.

Selection by toy orchestra. Group of 20 to 25 children playing toy instruments.

Cantata, "Mother Santa's Christmas Dinner." This was a typical Christmas playlet with vocal solos, duets and chorus numbers. This part of the program was given by the pupils of the elementary grades In this playlet Mother Santa entertains at a Christmas dinner the brownies, the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe and all the children old King Cole and fiddlers, babes in the wood, mother goose and many other of the fairy tale characters. A mock wedding of a mouse and frog even took place. The playlet ends with Santa Claus distributing gifts to all taking part in the playlet.

Jingle Bell dance.

The closing number was a selection by the orchestra. The program was greatly enjoyed by all present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson of 312 North Cedar street a son on Friday December 17, in the Shenango Valley hospital.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Mrs. W. O. Morris of Cherry street, and Mrs. William Pitzer of Butler avenue were visitors at Pittsburgh on Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. D. C. Schnebly pastor: Sabbath school at 9:50 a. m. in charge of C. A. Patterson; 11 o'clock morning church service, theme "Christ and His Church" from the first and second Corinthians; 2 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 7 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor; 7:45 p. m. church service, the sermon will be Christmas sermon entitled "Christmas and the Cross."

L. S. C. BOOK CLUB

The members of the L. S. C. Book Club had their Christmas party in the form of a dinner in the Elks Club, Friday evening. The dining room and dinner table were attractively decorated in Christmas colors and flowers. Centering the table was a miniature Christmas tree. Covers were laid for fourteen guests. A social time was enjoyed and Christmas gifts were exchanged following the dinner. Committee in charge was Mrs. Kenneth Walter, Mrs. Wm. Mauermann, and Mrs. C. H. Clark.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 20, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Wilson on Sunny Side.

GIRLS KENSINGTON

The members of the Girls Kensington were entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner in the home of Mrs. Raymond Horchlor on West Clayton street, Friday evening. A Christmas color scheme was used in decorating the dinner table and home. Covers were laid for fifteen. The associate hostesses with Mrs. Horchlor were Mrs. R. V. Wettich, Mrs. John McMillin and Miss Helen Wilson. After the dinner the evening was spent socially, the Christmas gift exchange also took place.

The next meeting will be in two weeks, place of meeting will be announced later.

E. R. G. CLASS

The members of the E. R. G. Class of the Mahoning Presbyterian church had a class Christmas party in the church parlor, Friday evening. Twelve were present. During the evening a brief business meeting was conducted by the president, Hazel Smith. After the business meeting a social time was had with games and telling stories. During the evening Christmas gifts were exchanged.

At a seasonable hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Wm. Leicht assisted by Jane Leicht the hostess. Miniature Christmas trees were favors.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Sniff, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m., in charge of J. W. McHattie. Preaching and communion service at 10:45 a. m. Being the third Sunday of the month the pastor will tell a story sermon. 7 p. m., Young People's society. Leader, Thelma Bumbaugh. 7:45 p. m. church service. Mr. Sniff will preach an evangelistic sermon.

LEAVING FOR CANADA

Mrs. G. A. Stevens and children Dorothy and Billy of North Cedar street are leaving this evening for Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, where they will visit with the former's parents over Christmas. Mr. Stevens will join them there later.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Harry Scheidemantle, student at Muskingum college, New Concord, O., returned home Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scheidemantle on Madison avenue.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. E. J. Walters of the Willow Grove road is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Ida Parrish of West Clayton street, has returned home, after spending some time at Loretta, Pa.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Croxall, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Morning church service at 10:50. There will be no Junior League. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., preceded by a social hour. Church service at 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "The Mind of Christ." Evening subject, "The Last Time." Rev. Maitland will preach at both services. Sunday evening service will conclude the revival services.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jolley of Third street, announce the birth of a daughter, born this morning. The baby has been named Ruth Jean.

DINNER CLUB

Mrs. H. S. Gillespie of West Clayton street, entertained the members of the Thursday Dinner Club at a one o'clock luncheon in her home on Friday. Christmas colors were used in decorating the dinner table. After the dinner Christmas gifts were exchanged and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. E. M. Johnston will be hostess to the members of the club in her home on West Clayton street, in one month.

Fifty Firemen Are Overcome By Cold In Fighting Blaze

Early Morning Fire In Brooklyn Does Damage Of $100,000 To Factory

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fifty firemen were overcome by exposure and cold today while fighting a $100,000 blaze which destroyed a three story factory building under the Brooklyn end of the Manhattan bridge.

The fire was caused by a mysterious explosion in the basement of the structure, and was well started when discovered. The roof collapsed after 100 firemen had worked for half an hour, but no one was injured.

The fifty men overcome were carried down fire escapes and thawed out in a nearby factory. Many of them suffered from frozen hands. It was only a few degrees above zero.

Kettle Fund Is Steadily Growing

Salvation Army Appeals For Greater Support For Christmas Fund

The small coins of the rich and the poor are dropping into the several kettles of the Salvation Army at downtown points, and every time that a coin jingles against the metal of the pot, there is assured for some poor person of the city, a good Christmas dinner, a pair of shoes, or perhaps a bit of coal or warm clothing.

It is the purpose and intent of the Salvation Army at all times to spread the message of cheer and goood will.

This type of work is not limited to the Christmas season of the year but is an every day effort on the part of the army, which goes into the highways and byways of the city and seeks out the poor and the needy.

The response on the part of the people of the city to this kettle fund which is raised each Christmas tide to provide Christmas dinners clothing and other needed things to the people most deserving this help, has been fairly good but there is a pressing need for additional funds with which to meet the heavy demand.

This fund raised through the medium of the kettles is one of the means by which a greater amount of welfare work can be done by this organization and a very generous response in the next few days will mean much to those who need assistance during the present and coming cold weather.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED BY POLICE

The Ford Sedan, 1926 model, Pennsylvania license 355-807, owned by Harry Wolfe of 1315 South Jefferson street, was stolen last night while parked on South Jefferson street near Washington street. It was found abandoned this morning near the Marshall place of business on South Croton avenue.

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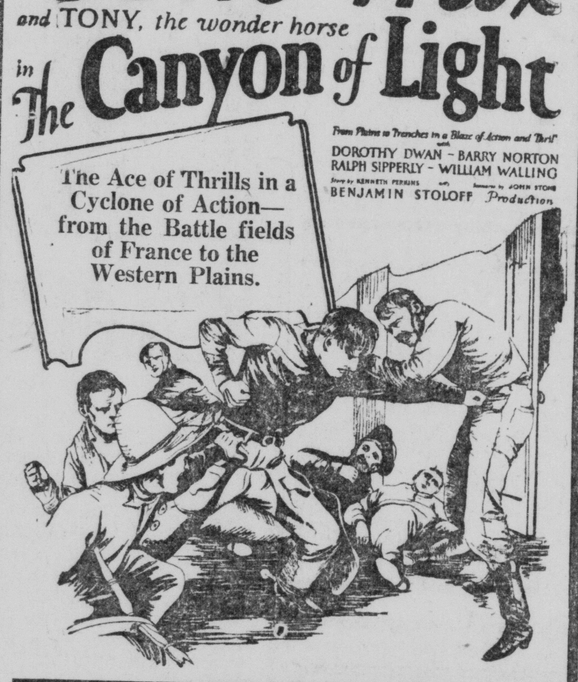

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Erie Railroader Is Severely Hurt

(International News Service)

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Arthur Schroeder, 25, employed by the Erie railroad, was near death in a hospital here today from injuries received when struck by a coal-loading crane.

Schroeder's head was crushed and an arm was nearly severed. There is slight hope for his recovery, hospital attaches said.

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

A little early and all that sort of thing, but the early bird gets the worm, and the early ad gets the crowd.

The Capitol Theatre wants you to have a Happy New Year, and in order to start you off right, offers a MIDNIGHT SHOW, Friday, December 31, 1926. This will not be the regular show playing the Capitol, it will be exclusively for the MIDNIGHT SHOW, and will comprise a Feature Screen Production and a Special Revue, secured for this one performance.

It's going to cost the Capitol Theatre plenty of money to put it on, but then New Years comes only once in 12 months.

Because of the size of the show, and the expense of presenting it, the price of admission will be $1.10, with every seat in the house reserved. Reserved seats are on sale NOW.

New Castle has no Night Clubs to chaperone the New Year in, but its got the Capitol Theatre, and you'll never miss the Night Clubs when you see this show.

The show will start at 11:45 December 31, 1926. It will finish sometime in 1927.

WASHINGTON STEWART'S LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
Exclusive Central Press Dispatch To New Castle News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Jimmie Gallivan of Massachusetts looks like the logical successor to John Philip Hill of Maryland as leader of the wet bloc in the lower house of the next—the 70th—congress.

Representative L. C. Crampton of Michigan is as good a bet as anybody for the dry leadership, replacing Willie Upshaw of Georgia.

Hill gambled away his seat in the house of representatives in an effort to take the Maryland Republican senatorial nomination away from Senator O. E. Weller. Weller was beaten in the election by the Democratic candidate, Millard E. Tydings, but he defeated Hill in the primary.

Upshaw was euchred out of a Democratic renomination for representative in the 5th Georgia district—where a Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election—by Leslie J. Steele.

So Hill and Upshaw both are on the last lap of their respective terms, and after March 4 both will go, for at least two years, into retirement.

It's impossible to conceive of anybody politically wetter than Gallivan. Hill is very wet but he does have some other legislative interests—national defense, notably. Gallivan's sole object in public life seems to be to smash prohibition.

Even wets generally shrink from the nullification stigma. They say they favor enforcing the dry law while it remains a law. Not so Gallivan. He urges cutting off financial supplies and letting the prohibition unit starve to death.

Crampton has a long record as a campaigner for stricter enforcement legislation and unlimited funds for making it 100 per cent effective. He isn't as vocal as Upshaw but he's as uncompromising as the Washington monument.

Of course Gallivan isn't the only good wet among the representatives.

Congresswoman Florence P. Kahn of California has been suggested for the bloc's leadership, but the wet-and-dry fight in the 70th congress promises to be a knock-down-and-drag-out affair and the point's made that it's apt to be too strenuous for a woman.

Representative George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts is perhaps as wet as Gallivan but he lacks Gallivan's fervor in saying so.

Representatives Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York and Fred Britten of Illinois are as wet as need be but they don't concentrate their entire attention on it. They simply are wet among other things.

Besides Crampton, drys also are numerous.

Representative O. J. Kvale of Minnesota is so dry that he beat Andrew J. Volstead, on the ground that he was dryer than Volstead, but he's an Independent and it's better for the leader to belong to one of the big parties.

Representative Tom Blanton of Texas is bone dry but has too many irons in the congressional fire to give his whole time to any one of them. Representative Gale H. Stalker of New York is always trying to strengthen the enforcement laws. Steele, who beat Upshaw, is dry, too, but he's inexperienced in Washington.

Gallivan and Crampton, in short, are the outstanding candidates for those two leaderships.

If Gallivan succeeds Hill it will be a Democrat succeeding a Republican. If Crampton succeeds Upshaw it will be a Republican succeeding a Democrat.

However, questions of Republicanism and Democracy don't count when the prohibition issue's raised. As wets, Democratic Mr. Gallivan's and Republican Mr. Tinkham's souls have but a single thought. As drys, Republican Mr. Crampton's and Democratic Mr. Blanton's hearts beat as one.

Ah, well the stuff the rum runners bring in it just as near rum as anything else.

The need of the times is a windshield that will make a pedestrian resemble a slick spot where one may skid.

Lewis Re-Elected As Mining Leader

Lewis Carries Mine Workers Vote By 10,000 Majority Figures Show

(International News Service)

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 18.—John L. Lewis carried the anthracite district of Pennsylvania for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America by 10,000 majority, it was stated at the district headquarters here Friday. The election was held Tuesday.

It was stated that 110,000 votes were cast by the 168,000 union miners in the anthracite fields. John Brophy of Clearfield, Pa., it was declared, lost practically every district in the state with the exception of his own.

Thomas J. Kennedy and Philip Murray carried the anthracite fields by approximately the same majority as Lewis for offices of secretary-treasurer and vice president respectively.

The official vote will be announced at the bi-ennial meeting of the United Mine Workers in Indianapolis, Ind., January 25.

Recover Bodies Following Tidal Wave In Funchal

(International News Service)

LISBON, Dec. 18.—Six bodies have been recovered at Funchal, Maderia, where part of the city was devastated by a tidal wave, according to word from that city today.

Relief work is proceeding along the water front where the damage was heaviest.

Hillsville

First M. E., Leon L. Woodin, minister: Sunday School at 10 a. m., Milo Paden, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock, theme, "The Meaning of Christmas"; evening service at 7:45, the Christmas program of the Sunday School and choir will be given. The program promises to be one of real excellence. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Clifford Heasley and Miss Helena Elliott were visitors in New Castle Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Book were visitors in New Castle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilmore were business visitors in New Castle Friday.

Mrs. Sue McVey and Miss June Edwards were visitors in Lowellville, Ohio, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eakin of New Castle were recent visitors in town.

Thaddeus Stevens Christmas Event

Program Is Presented On Friday Afternoon At East Side School

An interesting program was given by the pupils of the Thaddeus-Stevens school on Friday afternoon.

Many friends and patrons of the school were present to enjoy the production of the children. Three boys acting as ushers greeted the visitors as they came and conducted them to seats.

The program was under the direction of the teacher of dramatics, Miss Martha Kiester. Miss Alice Forest had charge of the dancing, while Miss Jane Ohler directed the orchestra and singing. W. A. Hoffmaster is the principal.

The orchestra was composed of 12 or 13 children of the school assisted by six from the Croton school. They accomplished their parts with commendation.

Following is the program:

Recitations, 1B—Elanora Emery, Ralph Cramer, Elzon Black, Robert Gaston, David Davis, Paul Rhodes and Beatrice Pauline.

Orchestra—"Love Me."

Play: "Christmas in Many Lands"

Spirit of Christmas—Dorothy Fletcher.

Fairy—Florence Fazzon.

Germany—Mary Ruha and Arnold Figley.

Netherlands—Elmer Wainio, Anna Lineard and Francis Boyd.

Austria-Hungary— John Komarc

Russia—Dorothea Huber.

Sweden—Helen Garver.

Switzerland—Patricia Costella.

Ireland—Billy Clements and Helen Dean.

England—Margaret Micco.

France—Ruth Campbell and Jack Gardner.

America—Florence Norris and Robert Allen.

Other singers and dancers.

Madalyn Nicholson, leader of music and dances.

Jean Kennedy, Harry Mars, Dorothy McKay and Antionette Mastropietro.

Orchestra—"Let Me Call you Sweetheart."

Christmas Carols—5A and 4B scholars.

The play was very interesting, the children dressed in the costumes of the different lands showed by dances and songs how the Christmas season was celebrated in their different lands.

Retail Cost Of Food Creeps Up

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The retail cost of food is creeping up. During November there was an increase of 1 per cent over October prices although there was a decrease of about 3 1-2 per cent since November, 1925, the Department of Labor announced today. Food prices have increased a little more than 5½ per cent since November, 1913.

If only the politician, like the been, would have the grace to die when he stings us.

How rotten conditions in America would seem to Americans if they were in Turkey.

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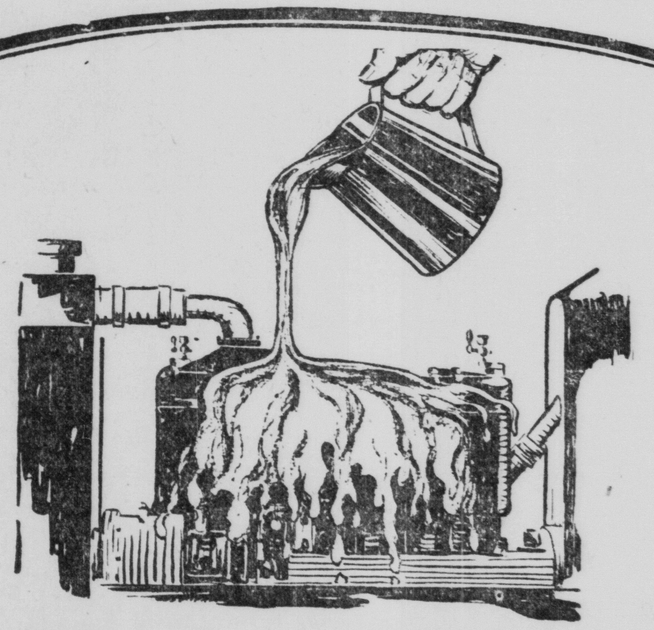

Why Buy Oil for the OUTSIDE of Your Motor?
When winter comes, many motorists start using a different oil. They let the outside temperature influence their oil purchases.
These motorists buy oil for the "outside of their motors." They do not reason that the temperature *inside* their motors is *fiery hot* just as it is in summer.
Because of this, your motor requires the most effective heat resisting lubricant you can buy—whether it be winter or summer. It requires FREEDOM Perfect Motor Oil, the oil that *keeps* all bearing surfaces apart—the oil with a 100 DEGREE HIGHER FIRE TEST because made from 100% Pennsylvania Crude by specialists of 47 years' experience.
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To Need Over Half Million To Operate City In Coming Year

Councilmen Give Budget Tentative Consideration At Session Friday.

TAX MILLAGE RATE MAY REMAIN SAME

Total Taxation Valuations For Year Are $57,800,000 Council Told.

According to reports made to council on Friday afternoon at the budget meeting, while assessments have increased on real estate, personal assessments rates decreased during the year and council will have a city valuation of $57,800,000 to consider in compiling the 1927 budget.

The tax levy for 1926 was 9 3-4 mills and it is probable that the same rate will prevail in 1927.

According to „first compilation" but one which has not been accepted, the city will need an appropriation of $536,610 for 1927.

This is based on alloting 7 1-4 mills for general revenue, two mills for the sinking fund and one-half mill for library purposes.

Discuss Improvements

Council desires to have a sewer survey made at a cost of $6,590, a building code at $750, probable new garbage trucks, fire house and other improvements.

Talk of a new incinerating plant, or units to the old one, entered into the discussion.

Burns told colleagues the city could issue a bond issue of $100,000 without a vote and it was also said that the millage if desired, under a new state act, can be raised to 15 mills.

Burns said it was his opinion that new improvements should be provided for by a bond issue. Other councilmen shared his opinion.

"I do not want to raise the taxes," Burns said. "We have the power, it is true, but we should not exercise it."

Genkinger expressed the belief that should council tell the people exactly what the city intends to do in the way of improvement, then go before them with a bond issue, it would meet with a favorable response.

Mayor Dunlap said that he favored the bond issue, as the cost of improvement would not be scattered over a term of years and the total cost not be put on according to the plan of "pay as you go."

"New improvements should not come out of general revenue," Genkinger declared.

He favored the launching of a $100,000 bond issue movement Monday.

Councilman Tyler expressed himself in favor of the garbage plant being located at the sewage disposal plant, which in time, he believes, will save the cost of long hauls and enough gas may be developed to furnish fuel.

Council has not decided on one appropriation. They wish to study every phase of the budget before arranging it.

Tentative Budget Figures

According to the "first glance," or temporary budget compilation, increases would be as follows:

Department of Public Affairs: from $87,100 to $93,863. Some increase is caused by policemen having served their probationary or first year term at a lower rate of pay and having now been placed on the regular rate of pay.

Department of Accounts and Finance: from $17,800 to $24,200. This will be necessitated by the triennial assessment in 1927 for clerks and three assessors.

Department of Public Safety: from $70,820 to $72,292. During 1926 it was necessary to put $1,500 into the salary list of the fire departments on account of illness, extra firemen being necessitated.

It may be possible to eliminate $500 alloted for emergency hospital expense. The health department appropriation may be cut from $39,700 to $39,200. The electrical department will not be changed from $73,600.

The appropriation for the department of poor will be discontinued.

The 1-4 mill for this will be added to the general revenue, it is believed.

The Street Department will need $64,080. During 1926 $51,580 was alloted. An increase will be necessitated in the payroll department on account of an assistant commissioner berth.

The salary list in the city engineer's office will be raised from $10,760 to $11,460 as the city had to hire extra rodmen in 1926 and get the money from another fund not appropriated. The total will be increased from $14,760 to $15,460.

Five thousand dollars will be alloted for damage claims and the question of appropriating $100,000 for city improvement is not settled. If this is eliminated and the bond issue passed for improvements it may cut down the millage and the cost scattered indirectly to taxpayers over a long period.

The Department of Parks and Public Property would be increased from $28,230 to $32,300. A department clerk and assistant janitor raises the salary list. They were on the payroll during 1926, but the money came from another source than the appropriation which had been made. Three thousand dollars will be needed by reason of the disposal plant. No provision has been made for increasing the appropriation for playgrounds. Water service cost $10,000, not to be increased. It is contracted for at so much a year.

This would bring the total to $536,610. Burns says that from the valuation of $57,800,000 and $129,170 he expects to realize outside of taxes, this would leave only $3,560 leeway.

Salary increases were not discussed.

Famous Waterfront In New England Is Damaged By Fire

(International News Service)

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 18.—The port of Gloucester's waterfront, made famous throughout the world by painters and story writers, was threatened with destruction by fire today.

Flames destroyed the Boston and Gloucester Steamship Company's freightsheds and wharf.

The $150,000 yacht Faith, Chicago owned, was towed into midstream undamaged.

Firemen ashore and afloat fought the fire. The total loss was estimated at $75,000.

Major Smith To Come For Holidays

Major John Abdiel Smith, judge advocate, now located at Chicago, is expected home to visit his father, John G. Smith, of North Jefferson street, over the holidays. Major Smith just recently won renown in the successful trial of the U. S. government vs. Virgil L. Baker, oil lease at Porto Rico.

Major Smith is a brother of Jos. S. W. Smith, local attorney, and of Bessie Smith Pliler, secretary to Congressman Bixler in Washington.

NEW BEDFORD

Mrs. Reemer McCarty of Youngstown spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Ellen Coulter of this place.

Harry Brown of Mercer is spending a few days here with old friends.

Mrs. Ellen Murdock of Pittsburgh spent a few days recently with her brother-in-law I. P. C. Murdock.

Mrs. Barton Garmen of West Middlesex is spending a few days here with her mother Mrs. Edith Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashman spent Sunday with Mr. Ashman of Coitsville.

Mrs. Merle Murdock spent Sunday at Warren, Ohio with her mother who is ill.

Miss Amelia Doddridge, the Home Economies worker of Lawrence County held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Walker, who is planning to give a cake and frosting demonstration January 5.

Mrs. David Zimmerman was a New Castle visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoner of Brownlee's Woods visited friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Cornelia Cover who has been spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Duff of New Castle, has returned home.

Robert McClenahan has been ill with the grip, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. Gruver entertained at dinner Wednesday at the home of her daughter. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shollenberg of Youngstown, Miss Cina Porter, Mrs. Sara Shields and Mrs. Stella Wilcox.

Charles Porter of Edenburg visited his sister, Miss Cina Porter on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Youngstown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark Tuesday.

Earl Cover of Lowelville spent Monday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cover.

Southern Tenor Coming To Penn Theatre Monday

Carroll Godwin, Well Known Tenor Will Sing Group of Songs for Three Days at Popular Playhouse.

Mr. Carroll Godwin a well known southern tenor will appear on the stage at the Penn Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week presenting a group of songs that have a wide appeal to everyone. Mr. Godwin is recognized as one of the real coming singers of the country and has already appeared in concert work. His coming here will be a real treat to the music lovers of the city.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will present one of the greatest romances ever made. With Milton Sills cast in the leading role and Viola Dana opposite the picture "The Silent Lover" is one of unusual beauty and fascination. In it Sills outshieks the Shieks of other pictures and puts into this picture of the Legion days a depth of feeling and warmth heretofore undreamed of in pictures of this kind.

Lupino Lane the famous athletic comedian will also be seen in "Movieland".

Tonight for the last the Penn is presenting a banner show, John Gilbert in "Bardelys the Magnificent" and the original and genuine Mason-Dixon syncopating band. Thousands have seen the picture and heard the Mason-Dixon band this week. You be among the thousand tonight.

Widow, Seventy-Seven Goes to College

Photo shows Mrs. N. O. Freeman, 77, believed to be the oldest "co-ed," in a classroom at Northwestern University, Chicago. The widow of a Methodist minister, and formerly of Batavia, Ill., Mrs. Freeman, who is taking English literature, says it is never too late to obtain an education and, besides, she is happy to be mingling with young folk. She likes the dress of the young co-eds, because "it is attractive and healthful." As for other old folk, she advises them "to forsake their drowsy corners and their slippers and get back to a college campus."

Local Blind Man Appeals For Funds

Charles W. Thomas, well known blind man of this city, who has made his home here for many years, came to the News office with the following appeal to the people of New Castle:

"I am trying to raise a fund of $115 for the funeral bill of my housekeeper, Mrs. Louise Hess, who met her death on Thursday, August 12, 1926. She was my housekeeper since September 27, 1900, and she was also a cripple since 1887. Mrs. Hess met hear death in an automobile accident, coming from Youngstown to New Castle. While coming down the State hill the rear axle of the machine broke and caused the accident in which she was killed.

"As I have no income, and this disaster leaves me destitute, I am now making an appeal to the citizens of New Castle to donate what they can for the funeral bill. As it is drawing near Christmas, this donation for the bill will make a Christmas gift for me if it is raised. Please do not refuse, and God bless you all.

"CHARLES W. THOMAS,
"Blind man.
"Care of Milo Cochran, jeweler, Moravia street."

East Side Man Dies Suddenly Friday Afternoon

Robert C. Roberts Passes Away While Taking A Letter To The Mail Box

Robert C. Roberts, aged 78 years of 822 Lathrop street, died very suddenly Friday afternoon as the result of heart trouble soon after he had left his home to mail a letter.

He was seen to fall near the mail box on East Washington street and was carried into a store near by wher he passed away a few minutes later.

Mr. Roberts was born at New Waterford, O., on February 5, 1848 a son of David and Thressa Gamelich Roberts and was a retired railroad employe.

He is survived by four children Mrs. Netta P. Morris of 822 Lathrop street, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Etta L. Cunningham of New Castle, George D. Roberts of Koppel and Harry E. Roberts of New Brighton; also one brother and six sisters, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will take place Monday, December 20 at 1 o'clock from the residence on Lathrop street. Interment will be made in Grandview cemetery at Beaver Falls.

Frigid Wave Not Impeding Trains

Railroads are not much hindered by such frigid weather as we were having this morning.

All trains are moving on schedule. Clear cold weather does not hinder the movement of trains like weather of snow and ice. Yet it slows down transportation to some degree. A long freight train which has been standing for some time may become difficult to start on account of the oil being cold and thick, but after once started and the oil warms up a little things move along at a lively pace.

The railroads report that the movement of freight becomes less near the Christmas season, but passenger and express and mail service greatly increases.

Police Prepare For Christmas

Everything is shaping around for the Christmas celebration of the mayor and police department. Scores of names have been received and investigated as to the needs of the people and packages are being made up to meet those requirements.

This morning, the official tree was put in place in the police court room. It is to be decorated and those having occasion to stop in the police department will at least get some Christmas spirit from what they see.

It looks as if Charles Longstreth and Charles Augostine would be the Santa Clauses to distribute the treat.

Croton School Has Christmas Program

Parents Are Especial Guests At School On Friday Afternoon

Friday afternoon the pupils of the Croton school gave a Christmas program in the school for the parents and friends of the children attending school there. It was well attended.

During the program it was announced that grade 1-B, taught by Miss Jean Harbison, had contributed the most to the Associated Charities from the school.

The program was as follows:
Christmas at Timothy's Corner—Grades 6A and B.
Christmas Wish—Johnny Lalama, 1B.
Song—Eloise McNaughton, 1B.
Christmas Greetings—3B.
Recitation—Benny Lewis, 1A.
Recitation—Betty Davis, 1A.
Song, "Santa's My Friend"—Alice Maxwell, 1B.
Recitation, "Different Customs"—Hazel Reedy, 1B.
"Three Stockings in a Row"—3A.
Song, "Waiting Up For Santa"—1B.
Song, "Japanese Christmas"—5A.
Recitation—Billy Davis, 1B.
Recitation—Jennie Isabel, 1A.
Recitation—George Stevens, 1A.
Song—Grade 2
Dialogue—Grade 2.
Recitation—Lottie Mitchell, 2B.
Christmas Wish Fairy—4B.
Recitation, "Santa's Age"—Andy Diana, 2B.
Recitation—Mary Crisci, 2A.
Aunt Nancy's Christmas Gift—5B.
Recitation—Leo Kennedy, 2A.
Recitation—Camilla Sessa, 2A.
Recitation—Knight Rupert, 4A.
Recitation—Kenneth McConnell, 2B.
Dance—6A.

Ginsburg Wants To Know What To Do With Horse

I. Ginsberg, Moravia street, blacksmith, thinks that Santa Claus put one over on him, or rather that George Chivola of West Pittsburg, must have wanted to put his troubles on some one else.

On December 2, George Chivola left his horse and wagon at the shop of Ginsberg for the purpose of having the wagon repaired. George has not been seen since, according to the report at the police station and Ginsberg has had the pleasure of furnishing oats and other foods for horses, ever since.

Mr. Ginsberg would rather like to dispose of the horse. He has no need for it in this day of automobiles, except as a means of helping to earn a livelihood and does not appreciate the burden of expense caused by feeding the horse.

The police authorities are attempting to assist Mr. Ginsberg to get rid of the horse and wagon and find the owner.

Because Judas had red hair, the Scotch hold that it is very unlucky for any but a dark-haired person to first cross the threshold on Christmas morning.

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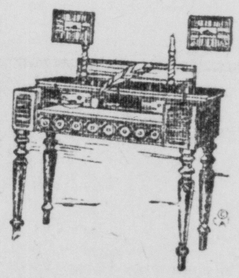

The Popular Spinet Desk at a Very Low Price

We are featuring a large assortment of the popular spinet desk. These have beautifully turned legs and plenty of pigeon holes for stationery, etc. Special at

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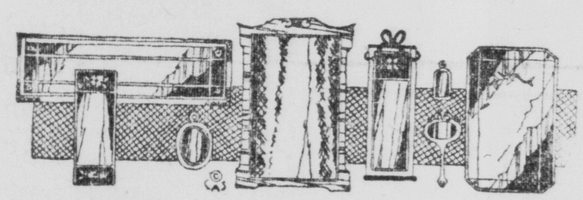

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Mirrors reflect the charm of the home and you will find here mirrors of distinctive designs. Small and large mantel mirrors; oval and panel effects; plain and miter cut. Artistically framed in polychrome, gilt, rich woods or silver motifs. Moderately priced from

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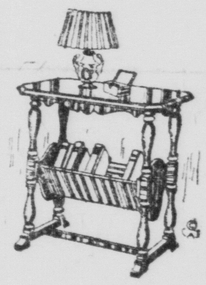

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Arrests May Solve Some Recent Thefts

Police Holding Two On Suspicion Of Auto And Coat Theft

In the arrest this morning of George Leasure and Albert Jennings at the home of the former, 14½ Apple way, the police believe that they have probably solved the theft of a couple of cars and also of an overcoat from the Ruzewich store on South Jefferson street a few days ago.

The men were still in bed this morning when Officers Augostine, Elder, Lynch and Nelson visited their domicile and placed them under arrest on suspicion of having attempted to sell an alleged stolen car to Harry Wolfe, junk dealer.

Mr. Wolfe reported to the police last night that some men, one of whom was Leasure, had been attempting to sell a Chevrolet sedan to him at a low price but were not prepared to give him a title to the machine.

He was instructed by Officer Augostine to whom he made the report to go back and attempt to complete the sale. The police made preparations to keep in touch with the situation. The men then tried to sell Wolfe a Ford coupe.

This morning following his arrest, Leasure claimed that the Chevrolet had been given to him by a man named Moore. The Ford he claimed had been given to him by a man named Miller. He was unable to tell the police just who these men were.

The police believe that these machines were stolen here recently, there being machines listed here that have not yet been recovered. In one of the cars was also found a set of license plates listed in the name of Kerber & Winnick.

Jennings was at first arrested only on suspicion of being connected with the automobile case, but Leasure exonerated him. It was thought best to search his room at the Leasure house where he stayed and the officers on going back found the overcoat stolen a few days ago from the Ruzewich store.

He at first claimed he had purchased it from the Army and Navy store, then that he had purchased it from a fellow named Mooney at a poolroom. He was unable to substantiate the purchase and police are holding him for a further investigation. Leasure is also being held, pending the establishing of the ownership of the cars that he was trying to sell.

Pittsburgh Postal Clerks Increased

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Postmaster George W. Gosser today announced that 1,100 extra postal clerks will be employed here to expedite the handling of Christmas mail. Half that number were put to work today, while the remainder will be hired next Monday.

Rescued Miners Thank Volunteers

Walker And Tanner Express Thanks To Volunteers For Services

Charles Walker and John Tanner, miners, who were freed from the Francis Reno mine, Old Pittsburgh road, after being entombed for 12 hours, today publicly expressed their gratitude to the rescuers. Among the men who led the rescue workers were Tom Forsythe who first discovered their plight, John Dout and David Walker and they join in thanking the volunteers who helped.

It was a heroic work, one that commanded all the strength the rescuers had. Digging frantically in a bitter cold that was flanked on all sides by a piercing wind that howled through the trees and caused fingers, ears, toes and in fact all their bodies to grow numb with cold, the rescuers "carried on" and as a result Walker and Tanner were freed from the mine prison.

PULASKI NEWS

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Presbyterian church Sunday School at 10 a. m., Lincoln L. Rodgers, superintendent. Services at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Dr. John Newton Strain.

Methodist, Sunday School at 10 a. m., Ernest L. Robinson, superintendent. Evening service at 7:30, Rev. C. C. Baker, pastor. The sermon will be given by Dr. F. S. Neigh of New Castle, district superintendent, following communion services will be held.

PULASKI NOTES

Mrs. J. H. Davidson and granddaughter Miss Rebecca Hull, have left for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter, the guests of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

Miss Helen Stinedurf is confined to her home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tribbey and son Raymond of Ellwood City, were recent guests of Mrs. Tribbey's mother, Mrs. S. S. Walker.

James Byers, who was taken suddenly ill and removed to Buhl hospital, Sharon, and underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving.

T. E. Robinson of Grove City, spent Thursday as the guest of his nephew, Ernest Robinson.

Mrs. M. L. Porter, of New Castle, was a recent guest of her father, James Riblet.

Mrs. Chas. Wallace and children, James and Russell, and Ray Hoskins were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Hoskins, of Farrell.

The name of Redding, Calif., was due to a mistake. Its original name Reading, got mixed with Fort Redding and it soon appeared on all railroad maps and guides as Redding.

Urges American People Toss Aside Ship-Worn Depression Doctrine

President Of National City Bank Of New York Issues Statement.

Country's Increasing Powers Of Production Basis Of Prosperity.

By W. S. COUSINS.
International News Service Financial Editor.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Charles E. Mitchell president of the National City banking institution, urges the American people to lay aside the ship-worn doctrine that a wave of depression must necessarily follow every expansion or "spurt" in business, as day follows night or winter follows summer.

"Repeatedly since 1922" said Mitchell to International News Service today, a wave of pessimism has spread over the country having its origin apparently in apprehension that the capacity to produce is so much in excess of our ability to consume, that after a brief 'spell' of prosperity we must of necessity have a period of depression while an accumulated surplus is being worked off."

Depression Fades.

Despite the fact hat the last two years have been unusually prosperous Mitchell sees no reason why the American people should look to the new year with misgivings Under normal conditions he said the fluctuations in the volume of business are within comparatively narrow limits and to major depression has come, culminating usually in price inflation and the tightening up of money.

"We have had no such periods since 1919-20" said Mitchell. "The general tendency of prices has been downward, offering no inducement for the accumulation of goods. For this reason stocks of goods on hand are light and buying for consumption must be maintained."

Mitchell believes that the country is producing wealth at a higher rate than ever before and although consumption has increased, accumulation of wealth is proceeding at a rapid pace.

"The country's increasing powers of production" said Mitchell "are the basis of prosperity. The problem of maintaining this prosperity will not be solved by indiscriminate wage increases which necessitate price increases, interfere with distribution and threaten a slowdown of industry. Only where wage advances are accompanied by corresponding increases in production are they campatible with enduring prosperity."

LOSES BILL FOLD.

Dean M. Staley reported to the police Friday that he had lost his billfold containing $51 in the down town district.

Speaking of Christmas the man who writes it Xmas deserves just that kind.

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The McCoy Motor Car Company's paint factory is equipped with all modern facilities for doing the very high grade of work. It is under the personal direction of a man trained in several auto factories and his 30 and more years experience is your guarantee of satisfactory work.

All color combinations are possible to make, the matching of colors and patchwork is a specialty as is striping. If your car is scratched or marred the Duco can be perfectly matched at McCoy's.

A real factory paint shop for genuine Dupont Ducoing is a great asset to this community and with the most modern shop in western Pennsylvania McCoy's is prepared to give real service in this particular.

Call Bell phone 224 and make arrangements for having your auto Ducoed while the weather prevents the general use of it. Have your car Ducoed and bright and pretty when spring comes again.

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New School House At East Brook To Open January 3

Teachers In Country Schools Vacated To Be Transfered To New Building

East Brook's new centralized school will be opened on January 3, according to announcement by County Superintendent, J. C. Syling, this morning. Contractor Bert Lusk has a large force of men at work finishing the building, which will be practically completed by that time.

The new building contains eight rooms, an auditorium and gymnasium. It is modern throughout. When it is opened the schools at Brier Hill, McDowell and Moffatt will be closed, also the old school building at East Brook. The teachers in these schools will be transferred to the new building. Prof. E. P. Sharp will be principal.

Arthur McCreary of East Brook, who is to be janitor at the building has purchased two busses in which the pupils will be transported to the new school building. Mr. McCreary will drive one and will have an assistant in charge of the other.

Mrs. Arthur Evans Seriously Burned

Former Local Woman Burned In Explosion At Woodlawn Thursday Evening

Mrs. Arthur Evans of Woodlawn, daughter of David L. Harris, East Washington street, is in the New Castle hospital in a serious condition, due to the effects of a gasoline explosion which occured at her home in Woodlawn Thursday evening.

Mrs. Verwig Evans, a daughter-in-law, was cleaning some clothing in gasoline in the kitchen when it ignited from the fire in the stove, causing an explosion. The flames spread rapidly and the house which was a frame structure, was almost demolished.

Frightened by the explosion Mrs. Arthur Evans ran out the door and was trapped on the latticed porch. When rescued her clothing was entirely burned from her body and she was brought to the New Castle hospital where her condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Verwig Evans was burned about the hands but her condition is not serious.

Mahoning Church Revivals End Sunday

The three weeks of evangelistic meetings held in the Mahoning Methodist church will end with the service Sunday evening in the church. Rev. Harry Maitland the evangelist preached Friday evening on the theme, "Things that a person misses by not being a Christian", bringing out the thoughts there is no peace for the wicked, therefore those not Christians do not have peace. That joy in Christian experience is not known to any other.

Rev. Maitland also spoke of the acknowledgment of Christ in the day of judgment. He who was ashamed of him here, Christ would not own there.

That God promises to be a surety and safety. That in Christianity there is hope and assurance of better things for tomorrow than today. Tomorrow represents eternity.

Rev. F. S. Neigh, district superintendent, and Rev. S. R. Maitland, brother of the evangelist were present and took part in the service.

Rev. Harry Maitland will preach at both morning and evening church services in the church Sunday. The service Sunday evening will conclude the special services conducted during the past three weeks.

LICENSE PLATES REPORTED STOLEN

George Booth of 18 North Beaver street, reported to the police Friday that some person unknown to him had stolen the license plates of his automobile. The plates stolen had on them number C. 23-985.

VOLANT

Volant Methodist Church—Sabbath school, 10 a. m., C. A. Rudolph superintendent; worship and sermon, 11 a. m., subject "The Real Purpose of Christ Advent;" Epworth league, 7 p. m., leader, Charlotte Daniels, topic "There's a Song in the Air;" evening sermon 7:30 p. m. subject "Some Striking Conversions in the New Testament."

Presbyterian—Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; public worship at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. M. Rohrbaugh, pastor.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Methodist church on Thursday evening on account of the Christmas entertainment.

A quiet wedding was performed at the Methodist parsonage on Monday afternoon when Miss Ione Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and James Brew Jr., of Farrell were united in marriage Rev. L. W. Miller officiating. The young couple will reside in Farrell.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford formerly the John McCracken homestead burned to the ground on Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown as Mrs. Crawford had taken her husband to his work and then gone to New Castle to shop. All contents were destroyed and few neighbors knew anything about the disaster until it was over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw attended the state meeting of the Grange at Lancaster, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Ella Cooper of New Castle was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanMeter attended the funeral of James Robinson on Tuesday morning.

R. N. Moose is attending Life Insurance school at Pittsburgh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Elizabeth McNulty of Plaingrove on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Simpson and Mrs. Adda Whitman were New Castle shoppers Thursday.

W. J. Allen, G. C. Welker, C. L. Hunt and Carter Johnston were business callers in New Wilmington on Wednesday evening.

George Whitman has returned from the big woods with an eight point deer weighing 200 pounds.

Wesley Miller son of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Miller who was injured last week in a coasting accident is recovering slowly.

John Moore of East Brook was a business caller here Thursday.

A venison dinner was held at the home of S. M. Yeager on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Yeager and son, Misses Alwilda Annil and Edna Yeager and Mabel Miller, Kenneth Brenneman, Bud Dean, Chas. and S. M. Yeager.

John Merritt has purchased a new mail wagon.

MISS ARLINE WAID IS IN CHARGE OF KODAK FINISHING

In the advertisement of the Bernice Candy Shop, Penn theater building, in The News of Friday, Dec. 17, the name of Miss Arline Waid, kodak finishing expert, was spelled Arlene Ward. This statement is made so that patrons and friends of the shop will know that Miss Waid is still in charge of this important work.

EXTREME COLD WEATHER TIES UP INTERURBAN

Extreme cold weather conditions prevailing through the night and early this morning were responsible for more or less of a general tieup on the Harmony interurban line this morning.

As the result of the extreme weather change, high tension lines of the company in the district adjacent to Ellwood City snapped off, shutting off the supply of current by which the cars of the lines were operated.

This occurred about 4 o'clock this morning and ever since that time the cars have been coming in and departing at very irregular intervals because of the difficulty in repairing the high tension lines in this kind of weather.

Cold weather is just as hard on electric and telephone lines as the great storms of the summer and other seasons of the year and just as apt to cause a tieup.

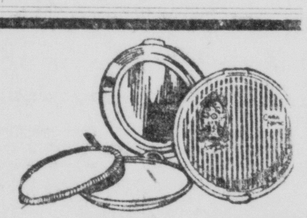
Hospital Patients To Be Remembered

Christmas is drawing near at the Shenango Valley hospital. The children especially are looking forward to the day when baskets laden with food, fruit and toys shall be sent to the hospital by Santa.

In past years the sick in the hospital have never been forgotten by the churches, clubs and individuals of New Castle and they know that again this year they will not be forgotten either. The children especially are looking forward to the season of cheer that they have always before spent in their homes.

Yet it is expected that several rooms will be vacant a few days before Christmas that would not be if it had not been the Christmas season, for many plead to spend the day at home and often the plea is granted a few days earlier than would otherwise be the case. Thus some are looking toward spending Christmas in their homes, while others will have to wait until New Years or even later.

She Always Needs a New Compact



A Compact as a gift is always acceptable. Its constant use is an ever-present reminder of the giver.

Shari Single Vanity—gold and silver case, gold lid decorated with Chinese design	$1.50
Shari Double Vanity—gold and silver case, gold lid with silver bottom.. Unbreakable mirror	$2.50
Cara Nome Single Compact—gray and black sheffield silver case, watch case size. Thin	$1.25
Cara Nome Double Vanity—small compact, thin edge, neatest of double compacts	$2.00
Cara Nome Small Single—size of a half dollar	75c

Toilet Sets Made to Order

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Opposite New Castle Dry Goods Co

Kodaks and Albums for Gifts

Poland Stirred By New Revolt

War Clouds Hover Over Eastern Europe Through Fascist Action.

FASCIST MOVEMENT VOTED CONFIDENCE

(International News Service)

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 18. — War clouds loom in Eastern Europe today as a result of the Fascist Revolt in Lithuania.

Poland may become involved in serious complications as it is reported that the Lithuanian Insurgents intend to try to recapture Vilna from the Poles.

Latest reports state that the Fascist revolters control the bulk of the country.

Former President Grinius and Premier Slezevicius, who were arrested by Gen. Antona Smetona's forces are still detained.

Communist riots were reported from some districts although the communication between Kovno and Koenigsberg has been interrupted. Messages were sent out from Kovno by way of Riga.

Vote Confidence

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Lithuanian parliament in night session voted confidence in the new Fascist revolutionary government, the vote being 52 to 36, with two members absent, according to a dispatch from Kovno today.

To Give Pageant In Hillsville Church

Especial Program Is Announced For Sunday Evening At

A pantomime pageant of drama and music will be the feature of the White Christmas service at the Italian Methodist Episcopal church of Hillsville to be given at 6:30 Sunday, December 19.

The subject of the Pageant is "the World's Redeemer," which represents the birth of Jesus with the attending angels, shepherds and people of Bethlehem. Also a number of characters representing the different nations.

The music for the occasion is furnished by a choir of a dozen voices with Miss Helen Di Lullo at the piano and Sam Gasperoni the violinist.

The characters taking part in the pageant are:

Prolocutor—Mrs. Felix Li Lullo.
Angels—Lena McIltrot, Jennie Cazia and Rose Zorlingo.
Shepherds—Guy Gazia and Anthony McIltrot, Joseph Gazia.
Joseph—Mrs. J. Duofaro.
Mary—Mrs. James Di Lullo.
Wisemen—Sam Gazia, Carl McIltrot and Walter McCurdy.
Bethlehem People—Mary Galizia John Di Lullo, Jennie Novarra, Susie Cardararo and Mary Yaryo.
Group of Nations—Divid Di Lullo, Renyold Di Lullo, Angelina McIltrot, Frank Gazia, Jimmie Gazia, Florence Galizia, Ralph Book, Arthur Navarra, Walter Galizia, Joe Zorlingo and Orient Zorlingo.
Choir—Jennie Coco, Jennie Gazia, Jennie Navarra, Mary Galizia, Susie Cardararo, Guy Gazia, Sam Gazia, Charlie Grist, Ralph Book Arthur Navarra, Dolphie Di Lullo and Sesto Di Lullo.
Pianist—Miss Helen Di Lullo.
Violinist—Sam Gasperoni.

The beautiful lights shown in the Pageant will be under the direction of James Di Lullo, Hillsville's electrician.

Services for Sunday, December 19, as conducted by the pastor are:
Morning services:
Sunday school, 9:30.
Morning preaching services 10:45.
Topic: "Once upon a Time."
Afternoon:
Senior League, 2:00.
White Christmas, 6:30.

Post Found Not Guilty By Jury

In the case of the commonwealth against Dal Post, charged with larceny by bailee, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty at court today.

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"Private Izzy Murphy"
With George Jessel

It was claimed by R. Wagner that he had given two bills to Post for one dollar bills, and that he afterwards found that one of them was a fifty dollar bill, and upon Wagner's discovering his alleged mistake, opened the cash drawer in his store and showed Wagner that there were no fifty dollar bills in it.

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PETERS ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

By Florence Smith Vincent

Little Bear cubs have sharp eyes, and if it had not been for their squabbling with each other they would have seen Peter long ago. Now, amazed, they looked up from the ground where they had left that ear of corn before they tumbled over the cliff's edge, and their gaze fell upon him.

"Ugh! A strange boy!" grunted Snuffles. "Who is he, Braveheart, and how did he get here?"

Sniffles peered sharply at Peter with his little pig eyes.

"A stranger! And one the likes of whom we never have seen before. Brother, oh, brother Snuffles! Listen! I believe, yes, I am sure"——

Sniffles hesitated and Snuffles grew impatient.

"Well, well, go on! You believe what, twin of mine?"

"That strange boy stole our ear of corn!" cried Sniffles, and sat down upon his haunches, evidently proud of his wisdom.

Poor Peter! To be called a thief! Why, it took the breath away from him. He couldn't find a word to say for himself. But Braveheart staunchly came to his rescue.

"Shame upon you, you spiteful little Bear cub!" cried he, and if Sniffles hadn't ducked he would have had his ears soundly boxed. "A thief, is he? Those are hard words, and you'll take them back or"——

But just what Braveheart would have threatened Peter never knew. At that second Snuffles, who was certainly the wisest of the twins, for he had been searching while Sniffles gabbled, gave a loud growl.

"A thief! Yes, brother, but not the boy!" squealed he. "Look yonder down the valley trots Mr. Sly-Fox. See, in scorn he waves his red tail at us. And no wonder! In his mouth he carries off to eat it at his leisure our ear of corn!"

Braveheart and Peter and the

twin Bear cubs looked over the ledge. Sure enough, Mr. Sly-Fox was on his way home. As they watched, the red-haired thief saw them and stopped short in his tracks, dropping the green ear that he might use his mouth to taunt them.

"A juicy meal of sweet corn for me!" cried he, and shook with laughter. "While two foolish young Bears fight for a prize a clever Fox takes it from both of them. Aaarr! A trick is worth two of a quarrel. Four pairs of eyes and none to catch me at my thieving!"

The little Bears squealed with rage, but there was nothing for it but to watch Mr. Sly-Fox run off with their dinner. And the worst of it was they had only their own folly to blame.

Next: "It Must Be the Moon."

DINNER STORIES

Once there was a negro preacher who got into trouble in his home town in consequence of some chicken thefts that led to a warrant being issued for his arrest. He ran away from there and went to another town, where he got a temporary pulpit. Just as he was about to announce his text on the day of his initial address he saw a man in the rear of the church whom he recognized as an officer of the town he had recently left.

He hesitated and said:

"Brothers and sisters: I had calculated to talk to you all this mawnin' 'bout th' resurrection, but since steppin' into th' pulpit I done decided to preach from th' fo'th chapter of Hezekiah: 'If thou seest me and think thou knowest me say nothing: and verily I will see thee later.'"

the next morning he was very much surprised at the changed condition of the shop's atmosphere. The "pets" held the fort all day but departed during the night for other places of abode. Sure Billie was mighty glad.

(International News Service)

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18. — Burned when a celluloid comb with which she was playing fell into an open gas stove and exploded, Mary Sontora, 2, was near death here today.

The child's clothing was ignited by the flare of the comb, and she was probably fatally burned before help could reach her.

Skunks Take Refuge Under Barber Shop

PROSPECT, Pa., Dec. 18.—Something happens once in a while to cause excitement or raise turbance. One night recently two innocent skunks sought shelter from the storm under "Billie" the barber's shop.

When Billy opened the shop door

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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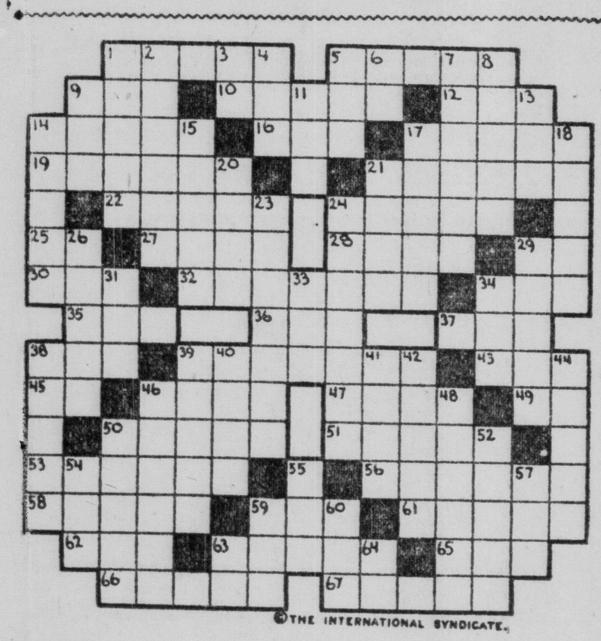
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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HORIZONTAL

1–A brush
6–Canvas shelters
9–A useful insect
10–A king of Judea
12–Female deer
14–To lift
16–To court
17–Volumes
19–To pass without noticing
21–Albuminous part of wheat-flour
22–Serious
24–Consider
25–Toward
27–Row
28–Dish of chopped meat
29–You and I
30–Life-giving fluid in trees
32–Tradesmen
34–Equality
35–To moisten in liquid
36–To plead
37–Excavate
38–Rim
39–To subdue
43–Jewel
45–Country in N. A. (abbr.)
46–Trip

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47–Ireland
49–Perform
50–Weird
51–Risks
53–Stretched
56–Ardor
58–One who has guests (pl.)
59–Body of water
61–Guide
62–Tiny
63–Noise, as of brass instruments
65–To fall behind
66–Matter-of-factly
67–Impudence

VERTICAL

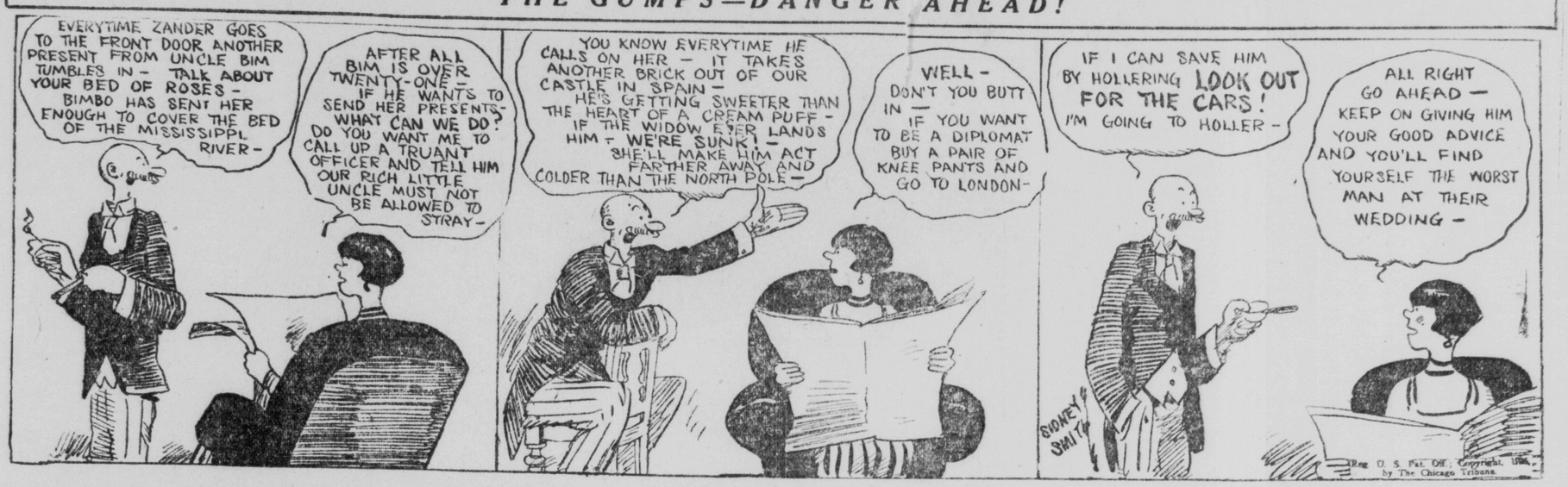
1–Existing
2–To frequent
3–Ejaculation
4–To imitate the cry of a cat
5–Also
6–Boy's nickname
7–Shallow trench
8–Truth
9–Fen
11–Burglarize
13–To barely make a living
14–Clues
15–Characteristic

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17–Rapture
18–Look scornfully
20–Always
21–Kit
23–The act of rubbing out
24–Having wheels
26–Green spot in a desert
29–Carried on, as a war
31–A short, sharp sound
33–Owing
34–Farm animal
38–Light mid-day meal
39–Infected places
40–A chew of tobacco
41–Fill to overflowing
42–Rents
44–Grass cutter
46–One living in a tent
48–Prickly growth
50–Made comfortable
52–A cut of meat
54–Tier
55–Non-intoxicating drink
57–Limb
59–Crafty
60–Portion of a circle
63–College degree (abbr.)
64–Interrogatory exclamation

Here Are Best and Leading Comic Features of the Day

THE GUMPS—DANGER AHEAD!



CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1926

BY RUBE GOLDBERG

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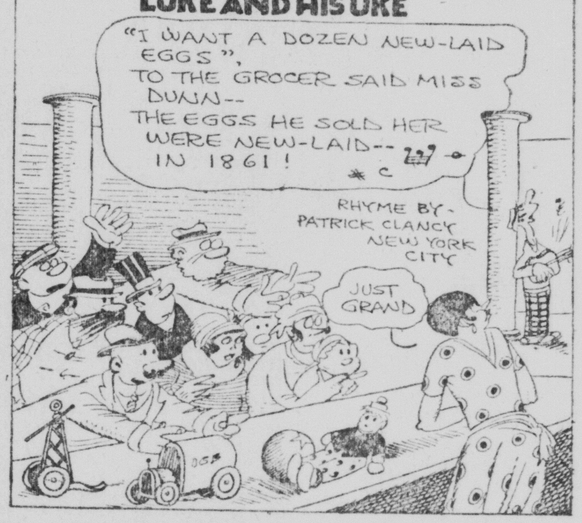
THE BATTLING BROWNS

LUKE AND HIS UKE



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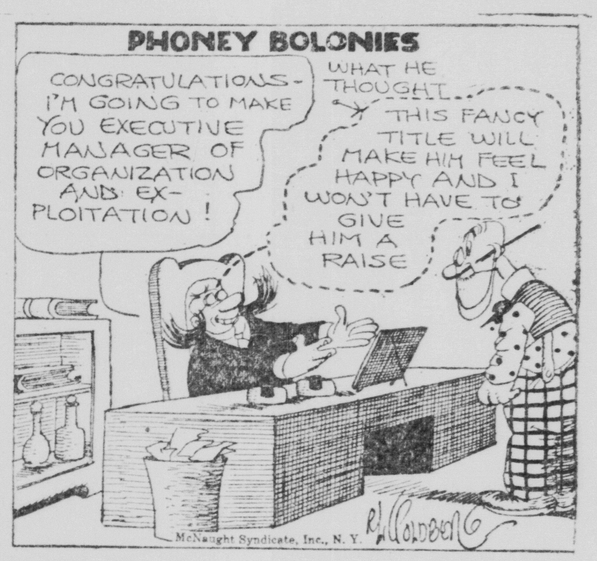

DUMB DORA

BY CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE McMANUS

MAN OVERBOARD

BY BILLY DE BECK

CITY INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE TEAMS MEET TONIGHT

Two Fast Games Are On Program

East Side Merchants And P. R. R. Battle In First Game At 8 O'Clock.

P. & O. TO PLAY RAILROAD QUINTET

The City Industrial floor league will resume play tonight on the Y. M. C. A. court with two fast games on the card. The first game of the evening is billed for 8 o'clock.

In the first game of the evening the newly organized East Side Merchants will meet the Pennsylvania Railroad quintet. In the second game the P. & O. Electrics will play the P. & L. E. railroad tossers.

The Merchants and P. R. R. will open their season tonight. The league got under way last Monday with two fast attractions, and the games tonight will be on the same order.

Interest in the league is warming up. The attendance at the opening ceremonies on Monday was fine, and it is hoped that the basketball fans of New Castle as well as the supporters of the various teams will take enough interest in the games to attend.

Following the printed schedule the first game of the evening will find the Merchants opposed by the P. R. R. tossers. The Merchants have a mighty fast team and included in their roster is such well known floor stars as Harry Robison, former New Castle High captain, Fred McClure, former High star, E. Kerr, "Mid" Kerr, McNickles, and Bruce.

The P. R. R. team is composed of: Reeder, E. Solomon, Hamilton, Lally, and Kroen. Reeder, Hamilton and Kroen need no introduction to the floor fans of New Castle. The latter two were former members of the Castle Five team, while Reeder has been playing semi-pro basketball for a number of years.

The P. & O. Electrics will present the following lineup tonight: Colaluca and Hood at the forwards, Suber at center, and Crawford and Van Fossan on the guards.

The P. & L. E. tossers will lineup as follows: Stone and Book at the forwards, Mehalic at center, and Edwards and Genkinger on the guards.

The officials for the games tonight have been announced as Sam Richards and likely "Jewie" Coen.

Married Men Are Bowling Victors

The Married Men defeated the Single Men by a score of 1918 to 1636 in the Jewish Bowling League match game on Friday night. Markley with a mark of 186 was high man for the match.

The results:

Married Men			
Markley	150	110	186
B. Blau	116	116	116
Bienhardt	100	106	158
Lebby	117	132	139
Freed	129	135	108
Totals	612	599	707
Grand total—1918.			
Single Boys			
H. Freidman	128	100	124
M. Blau	91	98	107
M. Slaransky	102	94	100
B. Freidman	147	114	108
J. Wacks	118	113	92
Totals	586	519	531
Grand total—1636.			

K. of C. Duckpin Bowling League

Duquesne			
McCann	103	84	113
Fulkerson	106	154	153
Cunningham	154	183	149
Dummy	80	80	80
Dummy	80	80	80
Totals	523	581	575
Georgestown			
Donovan	127	132	134
Sulzer	137	128	84
Whalen	97	97	90
Connors	143	145	113
Dwyer	116	113	112
Totals	620	635	533

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BOWLING COLUMN

Tin Mill Office Bowling League

Whippett—			
Sharer	103	80	113
Throop	114	103	110
Loudon	104	...	118
Lutz	72	...	152
Moore	123	90	...
Shannon	...	78	...
Ingham	...	104	90
Totals	516	445	583
Rolls Royce—			
Gravenstretter	121	137	113
Bob Loudon	73	...	74
W. Williams	106	90	110
D. Jones	99	129	180
W. Brown	88	90	111
Elliott	...	78	...
Totals	484	524	608
Lincolns—			
McKibben	97	89	103
Hartzell	97	158	93
Book	91	77	89
Lohrman	76	103	97
Hilderbrand	99	108	82
Totals	460	535	464
Fords—			
Shaklee	115	123	161
Jenkins	137	105	...
Gwilym	107	...	99
Pyle	92	...	93
Schlichter	88	79	98
Darbaker	...	71	...
Lamoree	...	141	97
Totals	539	519	548

Shenango Works Bowling League

The Annealing Room team leads the Shenango Works Duck-pin league at the end of the first ten weeks of play, according to figures made public today. The General Office, Hot Mill and Boxing Room follow in order.

Jackson with an average of 152.6 for 27 games leads the individual bowlers.

Following are the averages:

Played	W.	L.	Pct.
Annealing Room 30	19	11	.633
General Office 30	15	15	.500
Hot Mill 30	14	16	.467
Boxing Room 30	12	18	.400

High score, one game, D. Means 214.

2nd high score, one game, T. Jackson, 210.

High team score, one game, Annealing Dept. 790.

High team score, 3 games, Hot Mill 2180.

High score, 3 games Ind., Means 541.

2nd high score 3 games Ind., Jackson 529.

Individual Averages

Jackson	27	152.6
Hempill	30	148.0
Weide	23	140.2
T. Richards	18	138.4
Means	28	137.5
Hetrick	30	135.5
McBride	29	135.0
McCaslin	30	134.9
Reick	30	130.8
Koonce	29	130.1
H. Richards	14	129.2
Swartzlander	27	127.3
C. Lennig	28	125.3
McCarthy	19	125.0
Lasky	24	124.5
Pugh	21	124.6
Neighbors	22	124.1
W. Lennig	29	123.4
Sweet	24	120.0
Shaffer	24	119.1
D. Richards	20	118.6
F. Weir	12	115.0
D. Evans	16	113.6
T. Evans	28	111.6

New Castle Works Duckpin League

Shipping.			
Gregor	135	140	119
Kastner	101	...	122
Bevan	164	75	...
Atkins	115	112	141
Raney	144	183	133
McCormick	...	116	140
Totals	659	626	655
Tin House.			
Ellis	130	124	...
Black	113	143	138
Cartwright	107	106	...
Eckles	99	...	118
Shifflett	88	...	111
Sinkner	...	142	112
McFarland	...	139	142
Totals	537	654	621
Hot Mill.			
Ott	180	182	137
Hoskins	163	122	105
Bowman	119	114	128
Whitlach	80	...	112
Douglass	138	118	133
Roth	...	89	...
Totals	680	625	615
Office.			
Elliott	153	133	111
Gwilym	105	...	133
McCarthy	120	122	148
Allsopp	139	146	82
Cioffi	113	108	148
Haynes	...	83	...
Totals	630	592	622

Reggie McNamara and Pietro Linari, winners in six-day bike race in New York, split a purse of $12,000. Which answers the question: "Why are six-day bicycle races?"

"Viking Boats to Sail the Seas Against Yankees," says headline. Something more for Miller Huggins to worry about.

This is gleaned from remarks of several.

ROUGH STUFF

BY FEG MURRAY

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Which is the most dangerous sport? Is it football, boxing, polo, hockey, bull-fighting, auto-racing—or any one of the other thrillers in which serious accidents occur? Without going into vital statistics of the case, or for that matter even attempting to answer the question, let us look over a few of the aforementioned sports and see wherein the danger lies.

Football is still a dangerous sport—and no game of violent personal contact between two teams of red-blooded youths can be without occasional injuries—but the present game, even though it is played harder than ever before and by a great many more men and boys, has fewer serious injuries than 20 years ago. The answer lies not only in the absence of mass plays, but in the fact that the training methods of today are so much better, and the players are in vastly superior condition when game time comes around. Eighteen players were killed in 1905 and about 160 injured, but you heard of very few fatalities or serious hurts during the recent football season.

Auto-racing has its good and its bad years. In one season, 1924, six "Knights of the Roaring Road" were killed. The loss of Jimmy Murphy, Joe Boyer, Dario Resta, Ernie Ansterberg, Earl Wilson and Ralph Thomas have been unequaled before or since.

Boxing has suffered very few fatalities. Incidents such as the deaths of Frankie Jerome and Clever Sencio, indirectly caused by Bud Taylor, are few and far between. The supervisions of the various boxing commissions is usually too strict to permit an unconditional fighter to enter the ring. Jess Willard's case was different. A "man-mountain" of his size and strength was liable to kill anybody he hit with full force.

As far as baseball goes, it's a wonder more pitchers and infielders weren't killed when the "rabbit-ball" was in vogue. Ray Chapman's tragic death, after being hit by one of Carl Mays' underhand shoots, is the only fatal baseball accident that I can recall.

Ice-hockey attracts crowds because it is thrilling and dangerous, but the records show very few fatal injuries from this slashing game. Bull-fighting is no game for a weak heart—or a weak stomach, either. Lacrosse and polo take their toll of victims, but according to Pedlar Palmer's son, who was in America recently, the cruelest thing in sports, next to cock-fighting, is the annual Grand National Steeplechase in England. Photos showing the jumps at Aintree remind one of a troop of cavalry under machine gun fire.

Feg Murray Says—

Yale, Dartmouth and Harvard all went into their games with Brown with the idea of skinning the Bear, but each came out with only a bare skin.

British Flyweight To Fight LaBara For Title

BY DAVIS J. WALSH
Sports Editor Internat'l News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Hailed as the biggest little man known to English boxers, Jimmy Wilde not excepted, Elky Clark will arrive in this country late today or early tomorrow for his world's championship shot with Fidel La Barba on January 21. Clark, if one is to believe the exhorters, would appear to have much in common with the gent of average height who applied for a job as dwarf in a sideshow. The dubious proprietor intimated that the applicant was too tall.

"That's just the point," quoth our hero, "I'll be the tallest dwarf in existence."

Clark seems to be a very tall dwarf, one of those tiny-in-stature-but-giant-in-ability specimens. • Ted Broadribb, English manager of boxers, is authority for the statement that Wilde, the so-called mighty atom who beat the best of the Americans when he was right, never knew the day he could get a stand off with Clark.

"If Wilde at his best could be matched with Clark, I'd be forced to send my money in on Clark," the British manager declared today.

If the boy is as good as all that, a fine time will be had by several on the night of January 21, including Fidel La Barba. The latter is far from being any man's sap; in fact, he looked the part of a real champion in his only appearance in the east.

The writer hasn't any reason to question the integrity of Broadribb's statement, since he has no part of Clark's contract and usually is not given to popping off, ad lib.

It may be true, therefore, that the meeting of Clark and La Barba will reclaim some of the stark internationalism that made the matches between McGovern and Pedlar Palmer, Jem Driscoll and Abe Attell and Pete Herman and Wilde himself what they were. That sort of thing, re-enacted, would do boxing practically no harm.

Ben Franklin Defeats Union

Junior High Wins First Game From Scotland Lane Tossers

Ben Franklin Junior High School basketball team defeated the Union High School team 46-12, in the first game of the season of inter-school games, on the Ben Franklin floor, Friday afternoon. Trailing throughout the Union boys gave the Franklin a hard game.

This was not only the first game of the season for Union, but the first game which has ever been played by this school. Under these conditions, Coach Burnham's boys made a good record.

Showing a stellar passing machine, the Franklin passers give promise of developing into a strong contender for the Class league championship.

The game was a path of roses for the locals well into the last quarter, when the Union township boys came to life, and scored more than they had throughout the first three quarters, Crispy making three field goals, and Gibson two.

Union completed four out of nine foul shots, and Franklin succeeded in making six out of ten.

The lineup:

Ben Franklin 46		Union 12
Zinz	F	Marozek
Kenst	F	Gibson
Johns	C	Hughes
Ciccone	G	Hoffmeister
Shook	G	Crispy

Subs—Ben Franklin: Hannon, Ruha, Stewart, Stevenson, Grannis, Genick, McLaughlin, Watson, Birs, Cominic. Union: Wallace, Rech, Funkhouser.

Field goals: Johns 4, Kenst, Stewart, Hannon, Grannis, Crispy 3, Shook, Zinz, Gibson 2, Ruha 1.

Fouls—Ben Franklin, 6 out of 10. Union, 4 out of 9.

Referee—Dobbs.

Church League

In a hard played game in the Church League, the Central Christians were defeated by the First Christians at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening.

Lackey was high bowler with 151. The results:—

1ST CHRISTIAN	1st	2nd	3rd
Lackey	111	151	82
I. Ryan	126	128	90
Davis	93		122
R. Ryan	108		
J. Ryan	129	105	122
White		70	
Hassan		133	101
Totals	567	587	517
Grand total, three games, 1671.			
CEN. CHRISTIAN	1st	2nd	3rd
Wilcox	94	97	85
Garity	62	71	73
Porter	102	69	89
E. Shaffer	120	96	83
C. Shaffer	101	106	81
Totals	479	439	411
Grand total, three games, 1329.			

Judging from the reflections of several football stars who dabbled in the pro game last fall that branch of the sport is doomed mainly because of the fact that the majority of men interested in it do not know enough about the game to hold the respect of the players.

SPORT REFLECTIONS OF 1926

Year Gave Us New Heavy Champ And Other Surprises

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Any year which produces a heavyweight championship battle, and especially one that ends with the enthronement of a new king, may well be considered a big year in sports.

The 12 months of 1926 gave us such a heavy battle and a new champ—Gene Tunney.

In addition to this there were enough surprises sprung in the other divisions to give the fan his money's worth.

Here is a list of the champions who lost their crowns and the men who licked them:

CHAMP	CLASS	DEF. BY
Dempsey	Heavy	Tunney
Berlenbach	Lt. Heavy	Delaney
Greb	Middle	Flowers
Flowers	Middle	Walker
Walker	Welter	Latzo
Kansas	Light	Mandell

In addition to these changes Kid Kaplan abdicated his featherweight throne because of his inability to make the poundage.

Could one ask for more action this year?

Break in Twice.

The list tabulated above appears confusing because of the fact that Walker and Flowers break into it twice. Fans recall, of course, that Walker lost his welterweight title to Latzo and Greb lost his middleweight crown to Tiger Flowers. Quite recently Walker and Flowers met for the middleweight title and Walker emerged the winner on points.

So much for the past year.

As far as the future is concerned the heavyweight division seems to hold the edge. Eight or 10 husky young men are eager for a crack at Tunney's title. These men couldn't have been dragged into the ring with Dempsey. The public wouldn't have given them a chance, as a matter of fact. But the victory of the youthful Tunney over the inactive champ has given them all hope. They are eager for a chance at the crown Tunney found his after 10 rounds of battling that night at Philadelphia.

Tunney, himself, isn't expected to enter the ring before next fall. But meanwhile the leading aspirants for his title—Monte Munn, Jack Sharkey, Jack Delaney, Paul Berlenbach (the latter two having graduated from the light heavy class), Harry Persson, Franz Deiner and two or three others—want to battle it out with one another for a chance with Tunney.

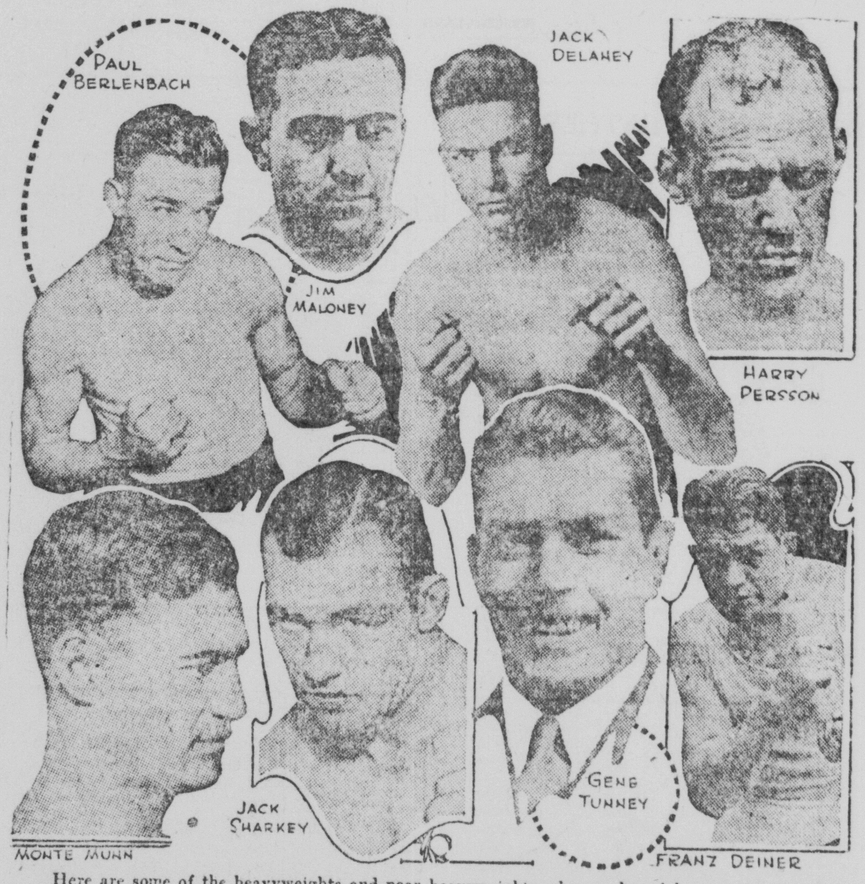
Swede and German "In".

Persson is the Swedish heavy who has been game enough to meet anyone signed for his opponent but lacks experience. Deiner is a German heavy, who also lacks finesse. Delaney and Berlenbach boast renown as light heavies—and will tell you Tunney won his first honors as such.

Sharkey defeated Harry Wills. Monte Munn is highly touted in the east.

So the future looms roseate for the fight fan—considering the heavyweights alone or the whole list.

But it will take a whale of a lot of boxing in 1927 to outshine that dished up in 1926.



Here are some of the heavyweights and near heavyweights who are hopeful (according to their managers) of getting a crack at Gene Tunney and his heavyweight title. Most of these men will take part in elimination bouts between now and next fall, staged with the idea of steaming up some opponent for Tunney. Sharkey is the husky who trounced Harry Wills. Franz Deiner is an imported German heavy. Harry Perrson comes from Sweden. Paul Berlenbach and Jack Delaney are graduates from the light heavyweight class

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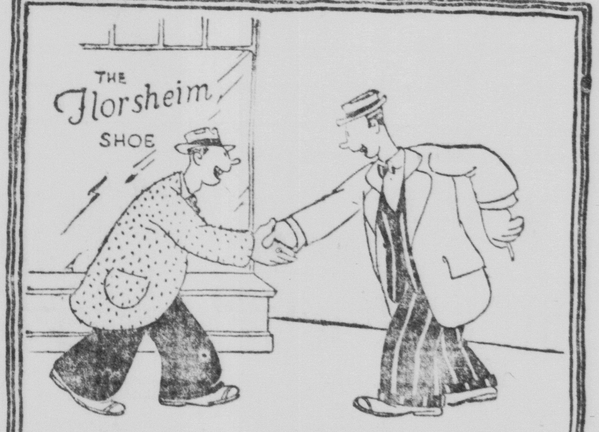

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ETERAN LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

Enjoy A Large Christmas arty In The Luxenburg Hall

WOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—In a room, sweet with the odor stmas pines, the 1927 offic- he Sons of Veterans Auxil- e elected at a meeting held ning in the Luxenburg hall. rs will be installed at the meeting which the ladies e the men on January 7, e elected as follows: Mrs. oker, president; Mrs. Ida treasurer; Mrs. Geraldine patriotic instructor; Mrs. Duncan, chaplain; Miss Maine, first guide; Miss Dodd, second guide; Miss Francis, inside guard; Mrs. ve Duncay, color guard No. Gallagher, color guard No. William Duncan, press cor- ent.

ates were selected to go to conventions during the com- r as follows: Mrs. Margaret nd Mrs. Julia Hooker have amed to go to the Division oment meeting at Uniontown, place the first of the year; utz and Mrs. Duncan will be tes to the Encampment at n.

lowing the business meeting eason for the colorful trim- s and the large tree, became ent with the exchanging of for the children of Auxiliary bers and also among members. he pleasant evening concluded the serving of light refresh- ts.

ocal Man Has Narrow Escape

ELLWOD CITY, Dec. 18.—Speak- g of chains, H. W. Phelps of the llwood City Garage certainly ished he had some on yesterday n the Jefferson street hill coming rom New Wilmington through New Castle. Mr. Phelps noticed that here were some motorists loitering at the top and, as he crowded through and sailed down the hill an officer shouted something which Mr. Phelps did not hear. However, he was not kept long in doubt for, about a third of the way down his machine started into a tail-spin that lasted all the way down, miraculously missing other motorists and pedestrians and finally subsiding with a bang against a sewer projection at the foot.

Speaking of thrills, Mr. Phelps claims he has had enough for a while, but another miracle lies in the fact that his wheel remained intact from the bump and he drove home a wiser man.

Christmas Party At Moyer Home

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—Miss Edrye Moyer entertained members of the Pollyanna Sunday school class of the United Presbyterian church last night at her home on Wayne avenue. An exchange of gifts added to the pleasure of the affair and seasonal decorations provided the final touch.

The affair concluded with the serving of a delicious lunch by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Leibendorfer. The next meeting will take place at the home of Miss Grace Harris on Park avenue.

Ellwood City Classified

Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath; flat of 6 rooms and bath; both modern. Inquire Ellwood City News, Ellwood City. 87t3—43

Local Woman Attends Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Percy Lutton is the local member of the Allegro club of New Castle women. She attended the regular semi-monthly meeting of the club which took place last night at the home of Mrs. Walter Maxwell in New Castle.

The affair was in the nature of a Christmas party and the members exchanged gifts. A letter was read from a former member now residing in Tampa, Fla., and while the wind whistled around and flurries of snow forced the thermometer down to zero in New Castle, the Tampa friend told how they didn't even wear coats in the evenings.

The next meeting of the club will take place at the home of Mrs. Rae George in New Castle.

Parent-Teachers To Hear Talk

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Prof. John H. Coleman, professor of Economics and Sociologhy a Geneva college will be the featured speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Parents and Teachers association which will take place Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church.

Balance of the scheduled program will be as follows: Two violin solos by Donald Bartel; Twelve Juniors will put on a short Court proceedings, depicting an alien asking for naturalization papers; and Dickens Christmas Carol, portrayed in four scenes by 35 children from the 7th and 8th grades.

Reynolds Runs Into Blinding Snow Storm

Deputy Sheriff William Reynolds and Special Deputy Kenneth Musser, ran into a blinding snow storm, while taking William Able to the Warren, Pa., hospital yesterday. The storm began when they were at Greenville and continued until they reached Warren. Reynolds reports that the snow flakes were so thick that he could scarcely see more than the length of an automobile ahead, and that they had to run very slowly with lights on. There was nearly 18 inches of snow on the ground when they reached Warren.

Slippery Rock Church Notes

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—Regular Sunday school service will take place in the Slippery Rock church at 9 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, topic of pastor's sermon, "A Plunge in Light". The pastor will also deliver a children's sermon.

From now on until Easter there will be no Christian Endeavor services in the Slippery Rock church.

The children and adults taking part in Christmas pageant and cantata will report Sunday afternoon for rehearsals in the church.

Christmas Party Is Postponed

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—The Christmas party of the T. N. T. club which was to have taken place last evening at the home of Mrs. Lief von Krogh on Second street, has been postponed until Monday evening. At this time the members will exchange gifts.

Award Letters At Annual Banquet

School Board Members Hosts To Football Squad Last Night

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—Sixty people enjoyed the delicious banquet given by members of the Ellwood City school board to members of the three teams. Chief among the happening was the presentation of the letter E to 30 members of the teams. A signal honor only awarded after exceptional work in football.

Elect Captain.

The banquet opened with a prayer by C. A. Martin. H. W. Smith, chairman of the athletic committee, acted as toastmaster and introduced the well known "Peck" Lee, who complimented the boys on their successful season. A few remarks were then heard from James McCarthy, retiring captain of the team, and he in turn introduced Arthur Main, the captain for 1927. This election took place at a meeting of the team which was held prior to the banquet.

H. W. Smith waxed enthusiastic over the delicious meal and the manner in which it was served. Miss Fern Chambers, head of the domestic science department, assisted by a bevy of eighth grade girls, was responsible for the culinary masterpiece, and was given three cheers by the assemblage.

At the close of the dinner the boys were guests of Nick Schuler.

Fine Club Party At McKim Home

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—A delightful Christmas party was given the members of the Knit-A-Bit club and their husbands last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKim on Park avenue.

The affair opened auspiciously with a turkey banquet with all the trimmings, in rooms filled with sweet scented balsom. The conversational ice was broken by the members being compelled to give toasts to each other, which evoked much mirth.

Following the dinner, the members exchanged pretty gifts, the balance of the evening spent in a social manner. Mrs. John Brennamen will entertain the members of the club at her home January 4.

Members and their husbands who were present last night were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beuder, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobbler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snedden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parthemore, Mr. and Mrs. John Brennamen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bartel, and Mrs. Ed Poole.

Children's Hour Attracts Crowd

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—Two hundred and forty-five kiddies listened enthralled last night to Miss Virginia Kerr's story of Dickens' Christmas carol at the Children's Hour which is conducted each week at the Baptist church.

A regular Christmas program was carried out, with a Christmas crosswork puzzle. Recitations by little Gordon Welsch and Vesta Swick; pastor's talk on "The Gospel Exchange" and the sixth reel of the life of Moses in motion pictures.

All children there last night received a ticket which will permit them to receive a present from Santa Claus next Friday night, Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Hough Is Hostess To Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—The members of the Doremus club of the First Baptist church, numbering about 25 spent a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. John Hough Friday, when she entertained the cllub with a Christmas party.

Before the social activities, a brief business meeting took place, at which time the members planned for some clothing which will be given a worthy family in town.

The members echanged dainty gifts, and the meeting concluded with the serving of light refreshments by Mrs. Hough.

Fraternal Lodge Elect Officers

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Tonight is the last meeting for the old officers of the Fraternal Patriotic Americans lodge, and it will take place in their lodge rooms in the Luxenburg hall, at which time there will be election of new officers.

The new officials will be formally installed at the first meeting in January.

ELLWOOD CITY PERSONALS

John H. Hough of Glen avenue, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business.

B. J. Bell and Miss Phyllis Thomas arrived today from Erie. Miss Phyllis will spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Lillian Thomas of Glen avenue, resuming her studies at the Villa Maria Academy in Erie the first of the year.

Make Plans For Christmas Treat

Hundreds Of Popcorn Balls And Other Goodies To Be Distributed

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—A sumptuous treat is being prepared for the Ellwood City kiddies by the National Tube Co.

Miss Mary Rhodes of the Shelby cafeteria and a staff of assitsants are making 2,000 pop corn balls each evening this week, which will just be ready for the big party which is given annually by the employes of the Shelby Tube Co. to the children of Ellwood, and it will take place Wednesday, December 22, at the Shelby club house.

Tickets for admission are in the hands of the teachers of the local schools and each child, upon application, will be given a ticket. And most of them have been to one of the tube mill parties before, so there is no doubt but what there will be a juvenile stampede for tickets. The ticket will specify at what hour the holder of the ticket is expected, as all the children cannot be taken care of simultaneously, and the ticket will be good only for the hour mentioned on its face. The kiddies will be divided into four groups, the first group bearing tickets that state they are invited for 9 o'clock a. m., the second at 10:30 in the morning the third at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the fourth at 2:30 p. m.

No cost is being spared on making this year's party one of the best in the history of social activities of the National Tube Co.

ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon, "John's Autobiography." Light Bridage 6:45 p. m. Senior League 6:45 p. m. Vespers, 7:45, subject of sermon "Going Visiting." L. J. Baker, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "I Am the Voice." Vesper service 4:45 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Children." Young People's meeting at 5:45, leader Miss Evelyn Neat. Topic for discussion "How Can We Express the Christian Spirit?"

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Bible school session; 11:00 a. m., Worship service, with a Christmas message by the pastor. 7:00 p. m., Young People's Service, leader, Master Malcolm Macgeorge. Subject, "The Heart of Christmas" 7:45 p. m. Worship service. Preaching by the pastor.

To these services you are cordially invited and a hearty welcome awaits you.

Young People Elect Officers

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Young People's department of the Slippery Rock church met last night in the church and elected officers for a term of six months, as follows: Philip Cole, president; Miss Eleanor Wilson, vice-president; Miss Ellen Klinedentz, secretary; and Miss Cecil Harper, treasurer.

The members planned for a Valentine party, and new officers will appoint committees to attend to the program in detail.

Mrs. Snedden To Be Hostess

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—Members of the P. F. B. club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Tillman Snedden Monday evening at her home on Ninth street. The evening will be devoted to a series of bridge games.

Members of the club are Mesdames H. E. King, William Thomas, Walter Levere, B. M. Lawther, Tillman Snedden and R. L. Perkins.

Tuberculosis Clinic Monday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—The regular weekly T. B. clinic will take place Monday in the Community Service rooms in the Simon building. At this time Dr. H. C. Harper, county medical director of New Castle, will examine lungs of local people applying to the clinic. He will be assisted in this work by local doctors.

Miss Gerhard Dies At Ellwood

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Miss Sara Gerhard, a resident of Ellwood City for some time died here on Friday.

The body was sent to Confluence, Pa. today, hef old home, for burial on Monday. She leaves a number of relatives here, and many sorrowing friends.

The Frenches To Give Program

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—Prof. and Mrs. Charles French, both well known local musicians, will furnish the musical program for the Bible school of the First Christian church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

To Have Watch Night Session

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—The members of the First Christian church will observe their annual Watch Night session Friday night, December 31. In the absence of their church, they will hold the services in the Luxenburg hall.

A musical program is being arranged. Election of officers for coming year will take place, and the members of the Ladies Aid society will serve refreshments.

A detailed announcement of the program will appear later.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 18.—Admitted yesterday: Ambo Naumof of First street. Discharged: Albert Castriun of Ellwood City.

Jackson Center

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, held an all-day meeting and quilting at the church on Thursday. A tureen dinner was very much enjoyed at noon.

The funeral services of Elton Burdette, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burdette were held in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. S. C. Elder. The deceased leaves five brothers and one sister. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Huey and daughter Velma were recent visitors in Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Frost and son, of Stoneboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Turner, Sunday.

Miss Helen Kingsley and Miss Betty Brookhouser, students at Grove City College, spent the week-end with Miss Brookhouser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brookhouser.

Mrs. Wiley has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with her son, Edison, who is employed there.

Mrs. Frank Hunter and son Paul were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler.

Mrs. J. R. Evans was hostess on Tuesday to a number of women friends, who gathered to help her quilt some Christmas quilts.

Mrs. Samuel Infield and son Robert and daughter Margret of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Urey, of Grove City, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wharton.

Miss Esther Lytle, returned last Saturday after a few weeks stay in New Castle.

Mrs. Mac. Smale, who has been in ill health for some time is able to be around again.

Three members of the town council are circulating a paper desiring the signatures of the property holders who are in favor of having electricity brought to the borough. The paper is being rapidly signed by all the citizens. The electric power would be furnished by the Pennsylvania and Ohio Power company.

The mystic number three and its multiples have always been favorites with the Chinese. This partiality is illustrated in the dimensions of the Temple of Heaven in Pekin, where three and nine constantly occur.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found

LOST—Friday p. m., between Senior High school and Diamond, a lady's wrist watch. Please call 154R. Reward. 1t*—1

LOST—German police dog, vicinity North Hill. Call 2517J. Reward. 1t*—1

LOST—Shell-rimmed glasses in case, Thursday evening, between downtown district and Mahoningtown. Leave at News. 1t*—1

LOST—On E. Washington street or Butler avenue, black walrus traveling bag on December 17. Call 2926. Reward. 89t4—1

LOST—Dec. 14 in or between Dan's Place and Woolworth's 5-10, package containing two men's white shirts, pair gloves. Finder leave at Dan's Place and receive reward. 1t*—1

THE PARTY in the coupe that picked up the 9x12 Brussels rug on Atlantic avenue Tuesday, Dec. 14, please leave same at Butler Store, Mahoningtown, to avoid trouble. 88t3*—1

LOST—Brindle bulldog. Answers to name of "Rowdy". Finder phone 1289R1. Receive reward. 88t2*—1

LOST—Friday, December 10, Black Newfoundland pup, 5 months' old. Finder please notify Geo. Louden, 1512 E. Washington St. Reward. 88t3*—1

Personals

TRAPPERS—Bring your furs to Dave's Mill St. Auto Wreckers, 831 S. Mill St. Best Mink $12.00; best rats $1.85; racoons $10.00; skunks $2.50. Hours 4 to 7 p. m. daily, all day Saturday. 84t6*—4

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FOR SALE—1923 Overland touring, motor just overhauled; 4 new tires; top and body fine. Price, $50. Call 564M. 1t*—5

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WANTED—An experienced automobile salesman. Must be live wire. Call 712 Spearman Ave., Farrell, Pa. 87t3*—18

WANTED—Salesman to sell real estate; good proposition for right man. See Mr. Horowitz, 316 St. Cloud Bldg. 87t3*—18

WANTED—Men to leave their hats for cleaning and blocking at the Peltex Mat Shop, 16 S. Mercer St. 86t4*—18

Reaching the Prospects You Most Want

Somewhere there are just the sort of people to whom you would like to rent your spare room, apartment or house. It is no difficult problem to reach them through this newspaper. Bring your want ad and let us help you prepare a message that will bring results.

THE NEWS WANT ADS

READ BY 90,000 DAILY.

EMPLOYMENT

Male

MAN to take orders for guaranteed trees, shrubs, etc. Big demand now for spring delivery. Commission paid weekly. Spare or full time. Burr Nurseries, Manchester, Conn. 1t*—18

YOUNG MAN—About 16, for delivery work. References required. Phone 5209, at once. 1t*—18

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Work of any kind by strong young man with high school education; has business experience; can drive truck. Write box 239, care News. 89t2*—20

WANTED—Position by young man 23 years of age, with sales experience. Call 564M. 1t*—20

ODD jobs of all kinds, large, small, skilled or unskilled; quickly and neatly done. Odd Job Co., 1062-J. 85t5*—20

WANTED—Work firing boilers, running engine, millwrighting, work with machinery or similar work; experienced man. Phone 3672J. 87t3*—20

CHAUFFEUR—White, desires position; can furnish references. Write Box 236, care News. 87t3*—20

FINANCIAL

Business Chances

BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Exhibition. The new edition of The Book of Knowledge, 15,000 striking educational pictures. It will answer all of your child's questions and help him in his school work. Come in, examine, and get a free booklet. Robert's Millinery, 14 N. Mill St. 87t3*—21

Money To Loan.

MONEY—Family loan in any amount up to $300. Repay in easy monthly payments. Home loan, A. C. Shoaf, mgr., 407 L. S. & T. Bldg. 89t6—22

FEDERAL farm loans, 5 per cent. Apply Saturdays, 7 Dean Block, next door to farm bureau. 84t10*—22

LOANS TO HOUSEKEEPERS $25.00 to $300.00. Strictly private. 24-hour service. No endorsers required. PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY 201 Centennial Bldg., S. Mill & Washington. Phone 2-100. 84t6—22

J. O. RODGERS is handling joint stock land bank farm loans. 614 L. S. & T. Bldg. 74t26—22

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry. Lowest rates. Moe's Jewelry Store, 6 East Washington Street. 74t26—22

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock and Poultry

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockrels, $3.00 each. 742 Wampum Ave., Ellwood City. 89t3—27

FOR SALE—Chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese; special dressed for Christmas. Phone 16R2, Princeton. 89t2*—27

FOR SALE—Pure bred German police dog; also Pitt bull puppies; an ideal companion for children. Call L. Badger, 1293M. 1t*—27

A COLLIE pup for Christmas. Puppies for sale. F. W. Ferris, New Wilmington, Pa. Phone 46-G. 88t2*—27

CANARIES—Good supply Hartz Mountain; also Rollers, females. Buy at McClelland's and be satisfied. 1418 Croton, 3171J. 87t7*—27

FOR SALE—Make it a real gift for the kiddies. Buy them pure bred White Collie puppies, 4 months old; few good ones left. McClaines Garage, Butler Rd. 86t3*—27

FOR SALE—Proven brood matron German Police, 18 months old, black and tan, one black male pup; reasonable priced. H. Palmer, Bell 8068-R2. 85t5*—27

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock and Poultry

C & C PET SHOP—Give something live this Christmas. A large supply of singing canaries to select from, gold fish, plain and fancy fish bowls, bird cages, love birds, gray Java sparrows, Panama and Amazon parrots, gold finches. A small deposit will hold anything until Christmas. 1000 Christmas trees Wednesday to pick from. 1219 Moravia St. 84t6—27

POULTRY feeds, supplies, remedies and O. K. Poultry litter. Telephone 4140. Castle Hatchery, 11 Mahoning avenue, New Castle, Pa. 84t6—27

Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

FOR SALE—Six shoats, 1 brood sow with 4 pigs. J. B. Shelar, Mitchel road, Neshannock township. 89t3*—28

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein cow with calf at side. Call 8030R31, Maple Lane Farm, East Brook, Pa. 88t3*—28

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Pair binoculars, extra powerful lense. Also an Eastman kodak. R. F. Marshall, 306 Boyles. 1t*—26

POTATOES, turnips, apples, 7 lbs. 25c; sweet potatoes, 6 lbs. 25c. The Orange Shop, 124 W. Washington St. 1t—30

FOR SALE—Wood for fireplace and furnace, $6 per load. Phone 8025-R12. 88t2*—30

FOR SALE—Manure. Phone 3812R. 86t3*—30

HONEY—Gaston's pure honey. 1225 South Mill. Isaly's store. 84t11*—30

FREE—Honey samples, (while they last), given at Farmer's Supply Co., 349 East Washington St., Dec. 18 and 24. This honey is from the stock produced on Eli Gaston farm and is absolutely pure. Ralf Gaston. 84t11*—30

YOU can get Fuller brushes delivered any time by calling 4478-J, before Christmas if order placed this week. 84t5*—30

GOOD serviceable house paint at $2.23 per gallon. Spencer Paint & Glass Co. A good place to buy paint. Ask your neighbor. Bell phone 739. 25 S. Mercer street. 84t6—30

TYPEWRITERS for Christmas presents. Remingtons, Underwoods, factory rebuilt Royals, $43. Remingtons and Corona portables. Cash registers, Victor adding machines, scales, check protectors. Easy terms. See this high grade stock before you buy. Durkin's Typewriter Store, 207 Sycamore Way. Phone 1038-J. 84t6*—30

Business and Office Furniture

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—Six flat top office desks for sale at considerable savings to make room for another department. Inquire The Frew Co., corner North and Mill Sts. 89t3—32

Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

BEST Pittsburg coal, immediate delivery to all parts of the city. Phone 537. New Castle Feed & Coal Co. 88t30—33

COAL—Hog Hollow, $4.80 a ton in 1 1-2 or 2-ton lots. Phone 1259. 87t3*—33

MOORE'S country coal, $5.00 per ton. None better. Call 5012-R14. 84t6*—33

COAL, COAL, COAL—Harlansburg district coal, $5; Pittsburgh, $6.75. For service call 9121. Immediate delivery. 84t6*—33

BUY your best Pittsburgh coal at low price. Alfonso Scarazzo, phone 28. 84t6—33

BEST Pittsburgh lump, $6.50; three inch egg, $5.75. Keystone-DeBlase Coal Co. Call yard 777-R. City office 4275. 80t12*—33

McKEE'S furnace coal, machined mined, $5 ton. Phone 8061-R23. 85t5*—33

COAL from Hell's Hollow gives satisfaction. No sulphur, no clinkers. Try one load. Tyler, 3592-W. 85t6*—33

MERCHANDISE

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COAL—Best Pittsburgh lump coal, 5 ton lot, $5.50; two ton lot, $5.75. Call E. Lattavo, phone 4666. 85t5*—33

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CLEAN Hog Hollow coal—run-of-mine $5; screened $6; delivered. Call New Castle Coal Mining Co., Princeton 26-R13. 80t10*—33

BEST Pittsburgh coal. Any amount delivered. Call Bell 3886. Andrew Gall. 79t12*—33

BEST grade Pittsburgh coal; quick service. Cage Bros., 204 or 4913 after 6 p. m. 76t24*—33

GENUINE Pittsburgh lump coal, any amount delivered, $6.50 per ton. E. N. Allison. Bell 4331-J. 75t15*—33

BEST Pittsburgh coal. Phone 107-J. Castle Coal & Transfer Co. Samuel J. Bratschie, Mgr. 74t26—33

COAL, COAL, Pittsburgh lump and egg. Any aomunt delivered. J. L. Maxwell & Co., 4062. 87t30*—33

FOR Pittsburgh coal call John B. Thorson & Co., 517 S. Mill St. Phone 1392. 74t26*—33

Household Goods

LOT HOUSEHOLD GOODS too numerous to mention. Call 383R or house, 124 Cochran Way, today or Monday. 89t2*—34

BARGAINS EVERY DAY—Couch, $5; brass bed and spring, $8.25; kitchen table, $2.50; extension table, $4.50; baby bed, $4.50; six good chairs, $10; cabinet base, $4.75; iron bed, spring, $5; good coal heater, $15; good chiffronier, $10; new high chairs, $3.50; good gas range, $17.50; large laundry stove, $7.50; coal cook, $10; oak buffet, $17.50; morris chair, $4.50; oak china closet, $15, and hundreds other bargains. Investigate—we save you money. Free delivery. Allen's, 226 South Croton. 1t*—34

DINING ROOM SUITE—Living room overstuffed suite, duofolds, davenports, wardrobes, dressers, Simon's bed outfits, buffets, tables, stools, breakfast sets, etc.; lowest prices in city. Allen's Bargain House, 226 South Croton. 1t*—34

FOR SALE—Household goods; Easy washer, practically new; can be bought at a great saving. Inquire The Frew Company, corner North and Mill. 89t3—34

FOR SALE—Dark reed Lloyd stroller and white bassinet; fine condition. Bell 460M. 1t*—34

FOR SALE—Good coal cooking stove, in good condition. 42 Bluff st. 87t2*—34

MONEY LOST—By Christmas shoppers if they fail to see the wonderful Christmas display of furniture and novelties at Campbell's Furniture Store, New Wilmington. Prices unequalled. 84t11—34

NEVER buy any used furniture of any kind until you have looked over our exchange furniture in Haney's Basement. 74t26—34

Musical Instruments

FOR SALE—Cornet; fine condition. Call 1553J. 1t*—35

FOR SALE—New tenor banjo, never used. A nice gift. Sacrifice price. Phone 4125M, city. 87t2*—35

SAXOPHONE is the easiest instrument to play. Anyone playing saxophone can readily take up trumpet trombone, clarinet, flute, etc. Free lessons and easy terms. New and used band instruments exclusively for 18 years. Paul B. McCandless, 365 E. North St. Bell 5249J. 88t5—35

FLUTE PLAYERS wanted in New Castle school bands. Free lessons for 6 months on any flute bought from us before Christmas. Terms. Cornet players are also in demand. We have models fitted for school use at very low prices. Professional drum outfits, $75. Paul B. McCandless, band instruments, 365 E. North St. (cor. Neshannock). Open evenings. 88t5—35

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A Radiola, the Christmas gift supreme. A power tube, B battery eliminator, trickle charger, Brach Controlet or speaker.

MARVIN ELECTRIC CO.
89t6—35-a

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPER—Westinghouse A auto power battery, always charged, for your radio battery. Martin Battery Service, 411-13 S. Mill St., phone 1357. 88t2*—35-a

WHY BE WITHOUT A RADIO

for Christmas? We have a few good machines at $50 each, complete.

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Rear Greer Bldg., at rear of postoffice. Efficient radio service, designing, repairing. H. J. Van Buren. Phone 5146. 75t25*—35A

MERCHANDISE

Radio and Electrical Merchandise

SPECIAL $1.00 radio battery service. Recharge, rental, delivery. South Side Battery & Electric Service, 424 E. Long Ave., phone 2023J. 86t6*—35-a

A RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS

Join our Christmas Radio Club. A small amount paid weekly will deliver one of our radios to you on Christmas. We carry only the best—Zenith, Erla, Kolster, Ferguson.

THE FREW COMPANY
MILL & NORTH STS. PHONE 32
84t11—35A

Clothing

FOR SALE—$45 winter overcoat for a stout man; just new; will sell for half price. Call 3077 or 36R. 1t*—37

Wanted—To Buy

THE B. R. & P. Ry. is in the market for cross ties. For further information write to H. B. Hoyt, supt. timber preserving plant, Bradford, Pa. 87t4*—38

WANTED

GOOD, CLEAN COTTON RAGS—LARGE ENOUGH TO WIPE MACHINERY—NO SMALL PIECES. NEWS PRESS ROOM. 37tf—38

ROOMS

Rooms For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom for one or two ladies; use of kitchen and living room. Phone 581J. 1t*—39

FOR RENT—Furnished front sleeping room suitable for gentlemen. Close to town. Phone 708J. 87t3*—39

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private, modern home; close to Washington St. Call 1081M. 87t3*—39

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 23 E. North St. 87t3*—39

FURNISHED ROOMS—For one or two gentlemen in nice residence. Steam heat, all modern conveniences. 217 East Falls. 86t6*—39

Rooms For Housekeeping

TWO FURNISHED rooms and kitchenette for light housekeeping; use of bath, laundry, phone. 602 Chestnut. 1t*—40

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished housekeeping rooms. No. 5 Atlantic Ave. Phone 342M. 1t*—40

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 504 County Line. Phone 2682W2. 89t2*—40

FOR RENT—Two rooms, pantry and bath, furnished or unfurnished, with all modern conveniences; steam heat, electric, gas, hot and cold water. Inquire at Nathan Gilles, corner Long and Moravia. 89t2—40

FURNISHED ROOMS—Modern conveniences. $2.50 per week; close in. 1065J. 89t3*—40

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 110 W. Wabash, Mahoningtown. Call 2887J1. 87t3*—40

TWO or three rooms with kitchenette, also 4 or 5 room, all connecting, well furnished, private bath, steam heat, laundry, electric, good place for children, garage, close in. 707 Croton. 85t5*—40

FURNISHED—One to three housekeeping rooms; close in; first or second floor; private; child welcome; garage. 4308. 84t6*—40

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—Six-room flat; close in. Rent, $35. Call 3793. 87t3*—43

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room apartment with porch at the rear; all modern conveniences; newly papered and cleaned. No. 6 E. Long Ave. Third floor, $25 month. Phone 2570J. 87t7—43

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment; hot water heat. 234 North Mill St. Phone 159. 1t*—43

$20 PER MONTH winter rent for first floor apartment containing four rooms, gas, water and electric. Phone 1105. 87t3—43

FOR RENT—Four-room flat, with bath. Inquire C. Ed. Smith Hardware Co. Phone 406. 87t4—43

FURNISHED to suit tenant, three room apartment, private entrance, steam heat, plenty hot water, laundry, handy town and car. 201 Boyles, west from Highland. 86t4*—43

Business Places For Rent

DWELLINGS, flats, offices and store rooms. Make application in person at this office. C. C. Robingson & Co. 84t6—44

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room dw... also garage. 137 E. Edison Ave... quire on premises or phone 102... 88t

FOR RENT—A new 5-room ho... Willow Grove; heater, bath an... tric lights. Call Bell 8063R5. 88

FOR RENT—Store room, 34 W... ington St., $115; apartment, 9... Ave., 5 rooms and bath, gas, ... and furnace, $40; house, 16 N. ... St., 9 rooms and bath, gas, elec... furnace, $50. Clare P. DuSh... Cloud Bldg.

FOR RENT—Modern house ... rooms, Beaver St. Eight roon... St., modern. S. H. Levin, 183... 8

FOR RENT—Five room house a... age, Francis street, South Sid... Phone 3367. 8...

REAL ESTATE FO... SALE

Business Property For Sa...

BERNICE CANDY SHOP in But... sale; a good chance for youn... ple. Apply 526 Safe Deposit &... Bldg. 8...

FOR SALE—Brick building, stor... dwelling; three apartments, four ... each and bath, gas, electricity an... water heat throughout; excellen... pair. Suitable for roadhouse; gas... ment block garage, office, repair... and parts rooms. Both on through... crete highway, near New Castle... service. Land and out-building... suit purchaser. Will sell separa... Mrs. H. S. Jordan, No. 4, New Ca... Pa. Phone 8007R11. 8613*...

FOR SALE—Pool room and lunch... ing good business, good reason... selling. Phone 2439-R. 84t6*...

Farms For Sale

FARM FOR SALE—110 acres, 4 mi... south of Mercer, 7-room house, la... barn, sheep barn, other ou... buildings; good grain and dairy far... Can be divided. C. P. Johnston, ... er, New Bedford, Pa. 87t3*—...

FOR RENT—A farm containing 1... acres, located on New Castle and P... laski road. Inquire Mr. Wm. R. Hor... 22 Grandview ave., Struthers, O. 86t3*—4...

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Two 8-room modern brick homes with finished apartment on third floor; lots 50x150; 803 and 805 Highland Ave. These are two fine, well built homes, walking distance to town. For admission, price and terms call S. C. Teece, 3077; res., 36R. 1t*—50

WE HAVE a number of good business blocks for sale in good locations, different parts of the city; low price and terms. Call S. C. Teece, 3077; res., 36R. 1t*—50

FAIRLY NEW East Side 6-room modern dwelling, living room type, finished attic, double floors, hardwood, built-in features and stationary tubs. Price, about $6,000. $1,000 or less cash. At noon ring 4645. 1t—50

FOR SALE—House of 6 rooms and bath on 3 lots each 40x130 ft. on Caldwell St., South New Castle Borough. Near Morris St. For price and terms see Ed. E. Marshall, St. Cloud Bldg. 87t3—50

Lots For Sale

FOR CASH—$600 lot on Harrison street, near Junior High, for $475 to settle estate. Call 3185, McCracken's. 87t3*—51

AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Auction Sales

PUBLIC SALE—Wednesday, Dec. 22, 12:30 p. m., on Ferver farm, one-half mile north of Harbor bridge. Horses, cows, bull, young cattle, hogs, 200 chickens, farm machinery, hay, straw, corn, oats, other articles. Usual terms. Joe Iorio, owner. B. W. Covey, auctioneer. 88t3*—55

CONSTABLE SALE—Monday, Dec. 20, at 10 a. m. The stock and fixtures of a restaurant located on Main St., Wampum, Pa., in theater bldg. James Braby, constable. 87t3—55

Legal Notices

VIEWERS' NOTICE

To the abutting property owners on the below mentioned improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pa., in the matter of the assessment of the damages, costs, expenses, etc., for the grading of Bonzo Street, between Huron Avenue and Thorp Street, etc., in the Fifth Ward, City of New Castle, Pa., have prepared a schedule showing the amount of damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and assessments and benefits made for and upon the above improvement, and the properties peculiarly and especially benefitted thereby, with the names of the parties to whom damages are allowed, and upon whom assessments for benefits have been made, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon, at the Court House in Court Room No. 2, New Castle, Pa., on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1926, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM McELWEE, JR.,
W. LESLIE WILSON,
WILLIAM F. DAVIS,
Viewers.

Legal—News—Dec. 11-18, 1926.

Clerk's Notice Of Bankruptcy

No. 12661 in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania Joseph Leonardo of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 20th day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

J. WOOD CLARK,
Clerk.

Legal—News—Dec. 11-18, 1926.

Election Notice.

The policy holders of the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at the company's office Saturday, January 8th, 1927, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. to elect 12 directors and 3 auditors to serve for the ensuing year. Also to vote on a raise of from $3.00 to $5.00 a day for services of directors and auditors.

J. W. FULKMAN,
Secretary.

Legal—News—Dec. 4-11-18-27, 1926.

If you want good fuel at fair prices read the ads under "Fuel, Feed and Fertilizer" in the News Want Ad Section or chicks thru the NEWS Want Ads.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

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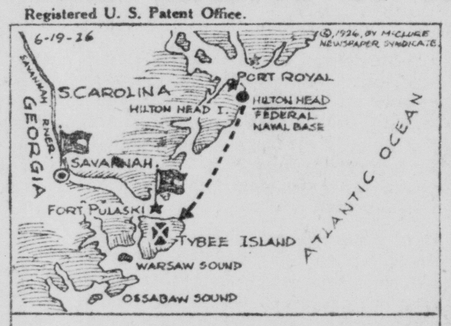
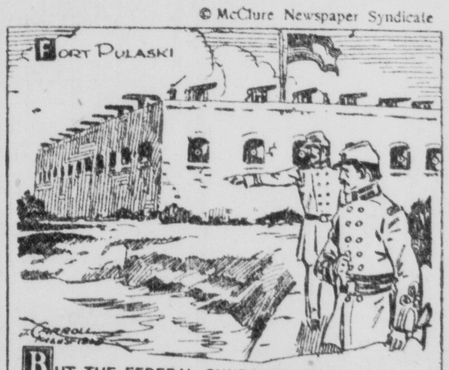
Occupation of Tybee Island.



THE SUCCESS OF THE EXPEDITION AGAINST PORT ROYAL AND THE NEED OF ANOTHER BASE OF MILITARY AND NAVAL OPERATIONS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST OF THE CONFEDERACY LED THE FEDERALS TO SEND GUNBOATS AND TROOPS TO SEIZE TYBEE ISLAND AT THE MOUTH OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER.

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1861, FEDERAL TROOPS LANDED AND TOOK POSSESSION OF TYBEE ISLAND. THEY FOUND IT UNDEFENDED AS, AT THE APPROACH OF THE UNION FLEET, THE CONFEDERATES HAD EVACUATED THE PLACE AFTER BURNING THE LIGHTHOUSE AND BARRACKS.

THE NEWS OF THE OCCUPATION OF TYBEE ISLAND BY THE FEDERALS CAUSED WILD EXCITEMENT IN SAVANNAH. BELIEVING THAT UNION GUNBOATS WOULD SOON BE SHELLING THE CITY, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, WITH ALL THEIR BELONGINGS, SOUGHT SAFETY IN FLIGHT.



BUT THE FEDERAL GUNBOATS FOUND THE APPROACH TO THE SAVANNAH RIVER BLOCKED BY FORT PULASKI, THE CONFEDERATE STRONGHOLD ON COCKSPUR ISLAND IN TYBEE ROADS, AND THE THREATENED ATTACK WAS DELAYED WHILE THE UNION FORCES BEGAN ERECTING BATTERIES WITH WHICH TO REDUCE THE FORTS.

MONDAY—SIEGE OF LEXINGTON, MO.

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

Speculate On Yale Jumpers

Yale Prepares Authentic Source Book On Jumping Feats.

TRACK FANS TO HAVE BLEACHERS

(International News Service)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Yale men have often speculated on how far Nathan Hale was able to jump in the far-off days before the Revolution broke upon New England. Nathan Hale's jumping ability has come down almost as a legend through a bare statement in somebody's diary to the effect that Nathan Hale performed prodigiously in jumping on the Green. But other Yale athletic records are to be kept in permanent form in an athletic history of Yale that now is being compiled under direction of the Yale University Athletic Association. In a matter of five years the monumental work will be completed and then it is expected to become an authentic source book.

No name is more potent among the athletic records of Yale than the name of Goss. Now comes a scion of the Goss family to join the line not of athletes but of football managers. Richard W. Goss, of Waterbury, Conn., member of the class of 1929, has been elected assistant manager of the Varsity football team. Automatically he will become the man who handles the affairs of the varsity a year from next autumn.

The right of Yale track athletes to give those interested in their performance an adequate place from which to watch the field sports has been recognized by the Yale A. A., which has authorized finally the construction of a grandstand to seat 2,000 persons. And each seat in the stand will be comfortable. The lesson taught by Harvard and Princeton stadiums has gone home.

Dr. William H. Carmalt, who at the age of 91 is active about New Haven, driving his "one-horse shay" after the manner of medical practioners of other days through the traffic of modern New Haven, is to have his bust installed—in bronze, of course—in Yale Medical School. Fifty years ago Dr. Carmalt started to teach in the school, retiring in 1907 as an emeritus professor, but continuing to serve as an official of the school's hospital.

Dr. Garmalt's bust was done by Mrs. Henry W. Farnum, Jr., nee Suzanne Silvercruys, once of Belgium. Mrs. Farnam is becoming a sculptor of note and there are those who predict she will be famous one of these days. She is studying in Yale school of fine arts. As Miss Suzanne Silvercruys, daughter of a justice of the supreme court of Belgium, the young lady lectured throughout the United States during the late war, pleading for her stricken land. As a reward for the work she was made a Knight of the Order of Leopold, and then she received from the Belgium government the Queen Elizabeth War Medal, the Medaille Commemorative, and the Medaille de la Victoire. In 1922 she married the son of a distinguished Yale economist.

"The nursing profession does not attract the college graduate" says Dean Annie W. Goodrich, of the Yale School of Nursing. Dean Goodrich finds that of 15,898 students entering 134 schools of nursing in the past five years only 115 were colege graduates while but 66 more had a partial education. "The continued hospital control of nursing education with its insistent adherence to apprenticeship methods and military regulations" is the reason Dean Goodrich believes.

PRICES PAID HERE FOR HAY AND GRAIN

(Furnished by New Castle Feed and Coal Company, 1126-28 Moravia Street)

No. 1 wheat, bushel	$ 1.40
No. 2 wheat, bushel	1.30
Oats	.48½
Corn, bushel	.90
No. 1 rye	.95
No. 2 rye	.85
Clover hay, ton	24.00
No. 1 timothy hay	20.00
No. 2 timothy hay	17.50
Wheat straw, ton	14.00
Oats straw, ton	15.50
Buckwheat, per cwt	1.70
Ear corn, bushel	.38

With New Castle Afro-Americans

P. L. D. Reading Circle

Mrs. Ethel Walls of South Beaver street, will entertain the members of the P. L. D. Reading Circle at her home Monday evening.

N. Y. STOCKS

By W. S. COUSINS
International News Service
Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The forward move in industrial stock prices met with considerable opposition in the form of profit taking and short selling in the stock market today. The scene shifted in the industrial group to American Can as the brilliant leader of the advance, while Nash led the motors and Reading the railroad stocks. Meanwhile United States Steel dropped back fractionally to 159 and Allied Chemical lost about 2 points as selling orders poured in.

Reading broke through its former high price record to sell near 101 in the leadership of the railroad group. New York Central gained a point in active trading; Atchison renewed its spectacular rise and reached a new high at 166½; Frisco common, Baltimore & Ohio and other of the dividend-rails made good responses to the heavy influx of buying orders, while railroad equipment stocks of the type of Pullman, Lima Locomotive and Baldwin advanced in good form.

New York Opening Stock Prices

	High	Low
Amn Can	54¼	54
A T T	150½	150½
Amn Woolen	34⅛	34⅛
Anaconda Cop	48⅝	48¼
Bald Loco	161¾	161½
Beth Stl	47⅞	47⅞
B and O	108¾	108¾
C and O	163	163
Corn Prod	50⅜	50⅜
Cuba Cane Sgr	10½	10½
Erie	41¼	41¼
Gen Elec	86	86
Gen Mtr	150	149⅞
Int Nick	37⅞	37⅞
Lehigh Val	104¼	104¼
Miami Cop	16½	16½
N Y Ctrl	142¾	142½
N Y N H and Hrfd	44¼	44⅛
Norf and West	161	161
P R R	56⅝	56⅝
Reading	99⅜	99⅝
Stdbkr	54⅜	54⅜
U S Stl	159⅜	159⅜
Westghse	69¼	69¼
Coca Cola	168½	168½
Int Harv	154	154
Mack Trck	98¼	98¼
Marland Oil	57	56⅞
Owens Bottle	78¼	78¼
Stew-Warner	66½	66½

STOCK PRICES AT 12:30 P. M.

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Ajax Rubber	12
Allied Chem	145¼
Allis Chlm	91
Am Can	54⅞
Am Loco	108½
Am Smelters	145¼
Am Tele & Tele	151
Anaconda	48¼
Atchison	169½
Atl G & W I	40
Atl Refining	144¼
Baldwin	161
B & O	108½
Bethlehem	48
Calif Pete	31
C & O	162⅝
C Rk Island	71⅛
Chrysler	42
Colo Fuel	46
Crucible	82¼
Dodge Bros	26⅜
Erie	41⅛
Fisk	17¾
Gen Elect	86¾
Gen Mtrs	152⅝
Gulf States	66¾
Hudson Mtrs	47⅛
Inter Nickel	37¾
Indep Oil & Gas	31⅝
Jordan Mtrs	19⅜
Mack Truck	99½
Marland Oil	56⅜
Miami Copper	16⅝
M K & T	34¼
Mo Pacific	39
Pan Am Pete "B"	66¼
Penn R R	56⅝
Pierce Arrow	23½
Phillips Pete	55½
Pure Oil	27⅜
Radio	58⅞
Rep I & Steel	57¾
Simms Pete	19
Sinclair	20
Std of Indiana	67
Std of New Jersey	38
Std of New York	33
Stewart Warner	66⅜
Studebaker	59¼
Texas Co	57½
Timken Roller Brng	79½
U S Cast I Pipe	231
U S Rubber	63
U S Steel	159⅛
Wabash "A"	75⅞
Warner Bros "A"	41⅜
Westinghouse	69¾
White Mtrs	57
Willys Overland	22⅞

Steel Dividend Market Feature

Quarter Billion Melon Sliced By Steel Company Features Stock List.

MANY COMPANIES DECLARE DIVIDENDS

By W. S. COUSINS
International News Service
Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Topped by the $225,000,000 stock melon of the U. S. Steel Corporation, an unusually large number of new, extra and enlarged regular dividends were announced this week by various industrial and railroad corporations.

The Steel Corporation dividend announcement took Wall Street by surprise in view of the repeated and vigorous denials of intended action along this line by influential directors of the big corporation. The event proves that leaders of finance can change their minds when conditions and circumstances point unmistakably to the wisdom or necessity of such a course, and the distribution of the stock melon to Steel Corporation share holders is taken as an evidence of the confidence of men of big business in the future of American industry.

Dividend Surprises

Numerous industrial and railroad companies gladdened the hearts of their stockholders and expressed their confidence in the future in similar fashion. Some of the dividend increases had been expected, and others were as much as surprise as the Steel Corporation's announcement.

Huge transactions for the account of the United States Treasury, amounting in all to about a billion dollars, made the week an unusually busy one for the banking institutions here. Principal items were the paying off and receiving of cash for $650,000,000 in short term Treasury certificates; the receiving of $400,000,000 in Federal income taxes and the payment of $75,000,000 interest on Liberty bonds and other Government obligations.

For the first time since the middle of October, transactions on the New York Stock Exchange exceeded two million shares. Pools and professionals were unusually active in the industrial and specialty stocks and the brokerage houses in the financial district reported a considerable increase in the volume of public trading.

Foreign Exchange Stiffens

Despite the heavy drains on the banking institutions, the short term money market was in a position to meet all demands at no advance in the call loan rate. In fact the rate moved down to 4½ per cent in the middle of the week, as soon as the Government's financing operations had been completed.

The Foreign Exchanges stiffened up as the French franc and the Italian lira moved up brilliantly to the year's highest quotations. At 4.01½ cents the franc has advanced about 100 per cent above the low of last July, causing considerable dislocation in the home and foreign trade of the French people.

In keeping with the high records established in October and November, the transportation companies reported a huge gain in freight car loadings in the first week in December. These reports stimulated a renewal of investment interest in the railroad stocks, particularly the established dividend payers like Atchison, New York Central, Reading, Lehigh Valley and Baltimore and Ohio. The retirement of President Underwood from the Erie and the election to that post of John J. Bernet, of the Nickel Plate, will undoubtedly facilitate the merger which already received the approval of the directors of both roads.

The trend in commodities was slightly downward. Cotton failed to recover while Copper remained firm, grain, unsettled, sugar strong, and rubber steady.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Cattle, supply light, market steady; choice, 950-975; prime, 850-925; good, 9-950; tidy butchers, 8-850; fair, 750-8; common, 6-675; common to good fat bulls, 450-725; common to good fat cows, 325-525; heifers, 7-775; fresh cows and springers, $50-$100; veal calves, 15; heavy and thin calves blank.

Sheep and lambs—Supply 1,000, market slow; prime wethers blank, good 750, good mixed blank, fair mixed blank, culls and common blank, lambs 13, spring lambs blank.

Hogs—Receipts 1500, market steady; prime heavy hogs, 1210-1225; heavy mixed, 1210-1225; mediums, 1235-1240; heavy yorkers, 1235-1240; light yorkers 1215-1225; pigs, 1215-1225; roughs, 10-11; stags, 5-7.

State Supreme Court Hears Scott Appeal

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Reversal of the verdict of the Cook county circuit court finding Russell Scott sane and that he must pay with his life for the murder of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, was asked of the state supreme court today by William Scott Stewart, attorney for Scott.

Stewart based his argument on the grounds that Judge Marcus Kavanaugh erred in not granting a request for a change of venue from the Cook county criminal court at the hearing at which Scott was finally held sane after his commitment to Chester and his subsequent re-examination.

The appeal was taken under advisement.

UNITY SCHOOL BOARD TO HAVE WATCHMAN DRIVE AWAY PETTERS

LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 18.—A watchman will be employed by the Unity township school board in an effort to put a stop to robbing of school houses and to break up petting parties. Numerous complaints have been received about the actions of young couples in automobiles parked near the school buildings and it is feared that with the cold weather, the schools may be forced open and ransacked.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Dr. S. J. Dickey county medical director has just completed the examination of 529 of the 1,500 school children in the public schools here. Dr. Dickey will continue his physical examination of the student body until it is completed.

The examination is a most thorough one. A record of the physical condition of each child is filed with the school nurse, Miss Orpha Scollard as well as being retained by the medical director.

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Mercer Churches Plan To Observe Week Of Prayer

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 18.—The week of January 3 will be observed by the five Mercer churches with a union week of prayer. Services will be held alternately that week in each of the five, each pastor preaching in his own pulpit. The week will open on January 3 with services in the First U. P. church when Rev. S. J. Heath, the church pastor, will preach: Tuesday evening they will be held in the Second Presbyterian church when Rev. C. F. La Male will preach, Wednesday is the date selected for their holding in the Methodist church when Rev. R. A. Thompson will preach; Thursday is the date for holding in the First Presbyterian church when Dr. J. S. Duncan is the preacher; Friday is the closing day of the week of services with a service in the Second U. P. church when the pastor, Rev. Leslie Mountford, will preach.

This is the second year that union services of this kind have been held. The hour will be that customary to prayer meeting service.

CONSCIENCE FUND CHECK IS RETURNED

HUNTINGTON PARK, Cal., Dec. 18.—"Conscience money" the first ever received at the city hall reached here the other day from Gilead, O., in the way of a check for $6 was returned to the sender.

With the check came a letter to the effect that the sender and another man had been engaged as a salesman of realty in Walnut Park in 1923 and that they received a commission on rental property in which they had rented a small cottage on the rear of a lot. The sender understood that it was against the restrictions that a cottage be rented to two families.

The money was sent to City Clerk Harry Hunter of Huntington Park. He conferred with City Treasurer William Boss. The two agreed that Huntington Park had no right to the money even if the restrictions as to rental have been violated as the property mentioned was in Walnut Park which is under the supervision of Los Angeles county. The check was then returned.

ARRESTED ON WARRANT

Doren Frye was arrested last night by the police on a warrant charging him with false pretense and based on an information made before Alderman J. Lee Cooper. He was turned over to the alderman this morning.

SCHOOL DAYS —:— —:— —:— BY DWIG

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Continue Probe In Wilmerding Murder Mystery

Hope To Trace Officer's Slayer Through Serial Number On Shotgun.

FEDERAL AGENTS TAKE UP HUNT

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—A faint glimmer of hope that the serial number of the shotgun with which Harry Davenport, borough constable of Wilmerding, was slain may lead to location of its ultimate buyer and through him to the murderers, today prompted officials to continue their work of tracing the gun's sale as the sole clue to the murder.

Federal authorities joined with state police and county detectives in an effort to pierce the mystery of the officer, and subsequent death threats, against five other officials of the borough.

Denial by James Volpe, brother of two men questioned in connection with the case, and admittedly a power in Wilmerding politics, that the borough was crime-infested, or that a concerted move by the foreign quarter might have been responsible for Davenport's death resulted from work of the police in throwing a network of investigation around the district.

Police have succeeded in tracing the shotgun used in the Davenport slaying to the retail merchant who sold it, but there apparently have struck a blind lead, it was indicated.

Lifeless Body Is Found Near Woods

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 18.— The lifeless body of John Walters, aged 65, caretaker on the Ed Walters farm, near Petersville, was found on a path in a field near his home yesterday afternoon by Homer Hawks, on oil well pumper.

Examination showed the man had been dead only a short time when the body was discovered. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Walters was a bachelor, living alone on the farm, and was returning with a week's supply of groceries and other provisions that he had purchased in Petersville, where he was last seen about 10 o'clock.

He leaves a brother, George of Petersville, another brother and two sisters who reside in Pittsburgh. He had resided in the Petersville district for a number of years.

In old story books the wife yearned for kissing, but actually she said and still says: "Henry, don't be mushy."

Coolidge Reiterates His Opposition To Service Increases

Preparedness Advocates In Congress Stirred Over President's View

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge today reiterated his opposition to increases in the naval and military establishment.

In a letter to John C. O'Louchlin, publisher of the Army and Navy Journal, the President, under date of Dec. 9 said:

"I am convinced the estimates submitted (to congress) provide adequately for the services; and economic administration will assure a well fed and well disciplined army, maintain the navy in a high state of efficiency, and promote the well being and development of the air service."

The president's attitude has stirred up a considerable row among preparedness advocates in congress.

The "bigger navy" group in the house has postponed its fight until after the holidays.

Late Physician To Rockefeller Helps Science

(International News Service)

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18. — Dr. Hamilton H. Biggar, boyhood chum and later physician to John D. Rockefeller, left $100,000 for the advancement of the medical science, according to the terms of his will made public today.

The physician died November 29 at the age of 87. He made other charitable bequests which will total $85,000.

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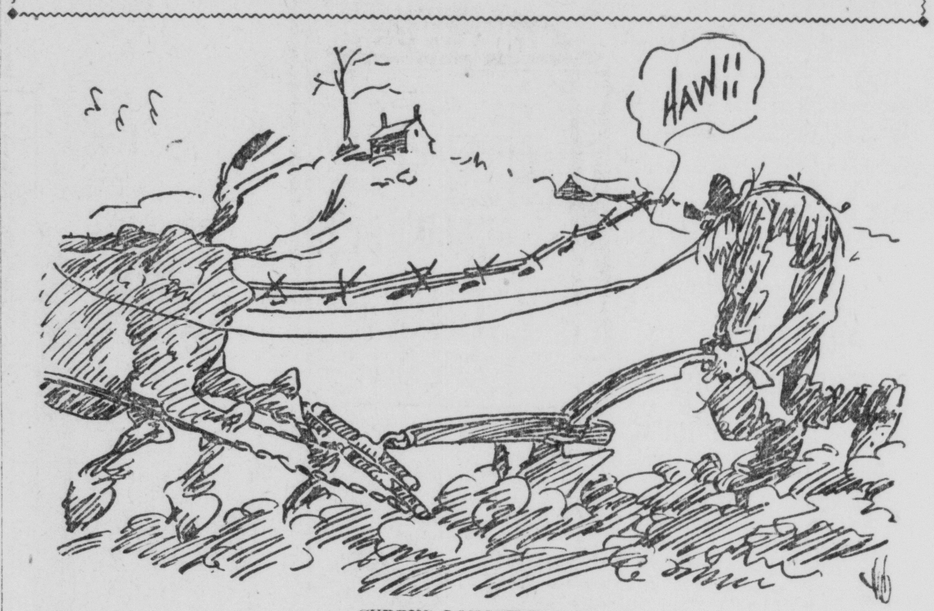

CURBIN' LONGEVITY.

Dr. G. Niles Petty, o' th' department o' edible fungi, Apple Grove School, Bloom Center, gave an afternoon t' th' Women's Department club one day last week. Th' world owes a considerable debt o' gratitude t' Dr. Petty as th' discoverer o' dried pumpkin, or rather fer a process by which pumpkins may be dried an' held back fer years. Dr. Petty has devoted many o' th' best years of his life t' th' pumpkin. Th' work has been exactin' an' laborious t' th' last extreme, an' his researches have taken him int' many parts o' the' world, often at th' r'sk of his life. He wuz once left fer dead in th' Straits Settlements' an' on another occasion he swam th' Euphrates river. His unselfish devotion t' th' cause o' science has ben o' inestimable value t' th' world. He has carried on his pumpkin work night an' day. He has given th' time an' strength that properly belonged t' his wife's folks t' th' cause o' humanity but his labor has been richly rewarded. Dried pumpkin is no longer a theory but a reality, an' th' world may well ask, "What won't science do next?" Dr. Petty worked with th' turnip fer years with only indifferent success. In fact, he wuz tinkerin' with th' turnip when th' idea t' tackle th' pumpkin occurred t' him. Dr. Petty's subject wuz, "New Ideals" an' he said, "A new France is in th' makin', a new Italy is in the' makin,' and a new Russia 'll pop up some day. Things are changin' all over th' world. This new dried pumpkin o' mine is only one o' thousan's o' important discoveries that are on th' way, discoveries that'll revolutionize th' world. T'day we're flyin' thro' th' air with impunity, an' yit t'day we're still plowin.' Think o' it! Plowin'! Does any one think that America with her indominable will an' resourcefulness 'll be plowin'' in another decade? Even if human ingenuity fails t' invent a substiute fer plowin' it'll not be possible t' find anybody that will plow. Plowin' is loomed. Ther's ever' indication of it. Dried pumpkin is not canned so th' expense of a can opener is dispensed with. Ther may be some scattered plowin'' in Egypt an' India on acount o' th' great cheapness o' human labor, but ther'll be no plowin' among th' enlightened nations. It has long been th' custom t' gather our winter pumpkins after th' first frost an' lay 'em away in a cool dry place. Th' life of a pumpkin varies, an' decay is liable t' set in any time after Thanksgivin' an' besides th' work o' cleanin an' whittin' a pumpkin hain't th' pleasantest work. Ther kin be no doubt about plowin' bein' th' greatest factor in all industry in curbin' longevity, cutin' down th' average human life. Farmin' would be about as pleasant as bein' a lawyer or a flim star, or most anything, if it wuzn' fer plowin.'' So, my friends, th' whole trend o' human thought is toward makin' existence as nearly care-free as it's possible fer us scientists t' make it. I hope t' perfect a machine t' scrape an' core parsnips before another Thanksgivin' rolls' round. Dried pumpkin may be laid away much th' same as a derby hat, a bunch o' sage or any other thing that's only used on occasions. All it requires is a little dustin' off an' it's ready fer th' pot."

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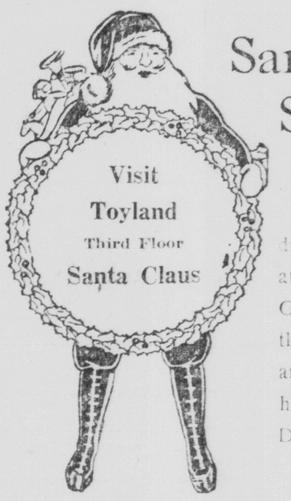

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Japanese Emperor Clings To Life, But Is Weaker

(International News Service)

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Emperor Yohihito's condition was virtually unchanged at 8 o'clock today as compared with his condition last night, according to the latest official bulletin.

The Mikado is somewhat weaker and his failure to respond to injections is causing considerable anxiety to attending physicians.

The Empress, Prince Regent, other members of the family and government officials of the household department remained at the Emperor's bedside throughout the night.

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Children Escape As Home Burns

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 18.—Four small children narrowly escaped with their lives from their home when a defective flue in the kitchen set fire to the house of their father, Crinnie Dallas of Crows Run, the second blaze in the week of the locality, the house being completely burned down The Dallas family escaped from their beds in their night clothing, coughing from the smoke which filled the interior.

Neighbors formed a bucket brigade and dampened the surrounding buildings saving them but the home was to far gone to prevent the total loss.

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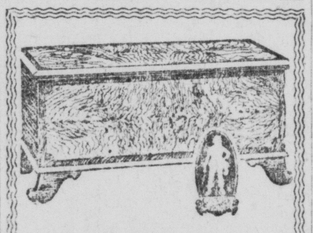

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CAFETERIA

To Present White Gift Program At First Presbyterian

Appropriate Program Will Be Given Sunday Afternoon At 4:30 By Bible School

A White Gift exercise will be presented in the First Presbyterian church by the Bible School on Sunday, December 19 at 4:30 p. m. A mixed program of appropriate songs, recitations and exercises will be presented. Gifts will be given by the various classes of the school. The church quartet will sing during the exercises, "O Holy Night" by Adams.

The school will be treated to candy on Sunday, December 26.

Program.

Processional March by the Orchestra.

Song by the School—"Merry Christmas Day."

Responsive Scripture Reading.

Prayer by the Pastor.

Song by the School—"Joy at Christmas."

Recitation, Bobby Aiken "Christmas Thoughts."

Recitation, Frederick McCamic—"What Christmas Means."

Recitation, Billy Shira—"Then and Now."

Song by the Junior Department—"All on a Christmas Morning."

Song by the School—"Once Every Year."

Song by the Primary Department—"Light the Christmas Candles."

Recitation—Jack Elliott.

Recitation—Jean Melvin.

Song by the Primary Department—"Lullaby."

Song by the School—"Glory In the Highest."

Exercise, Floy Ramsey and Adda May Jones — "The Christmas Story."

Recitation, Clyde Shannon — "A Carol of Christmas at Bethlehem."

Exercise, Junior Girls — "The Kings."

Song by the Junior Department—"The Beautiful Star."

Song by the School—"Joy, Praise, Faith, Love."

Roll Call of Glasses for Gifts.

Remarks by the Pastor.

Offering.

Anthem by the Quartette — "O Holy Night."—Adams.

Song by the School — "Keep Christ's Name in Christmas."

Prayer and Benediction.

Postlude.

Senators Mark Time Till Smith Takes His Seat

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate adopted a "watchful waiting" policy toward Senator Designate Frank L. Smith (R) of Illinois, today ending his formal acceptance or rejection of the appointment tendered him by Governor Len Small.

The Democratic-Insurgent Coalition; which is fighting his admission to the senate, will mark time until Smith goes into action. If the Illinois senator-designate attempts to present his credentials to the senate, it was announced, a fight will be opened at once to prevent him taking oath of office and to enclare him "unqualified" to become a senator.

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Tea Sets ..... $7.50 to $20.00
Lunch and Dinner Sets .... $2.75 to $135.00